

## GERMAN STRIKE STILL GROWING IN MAGNITUDE

Nearly a Million Strikers Out in Berlin Alone—Socialists Arrested MAY CALL REICHSTAG

State of Siege in German Cities—Social Revolution Coming?

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—A state of siege has been declared at Hamburg, Altona and Wandsbeck, according to the Hamburg Echo, a socialist newspaper.

German Strikes Spread. London, Jan. 31.—The German trouble is still growing in magnitude, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen reports. In Berlin 700,000 persons are on strike, he reports, 58,000 of these being women.

Arrest Socialists. A great number of socialist leaders have been arrested in various towns, according to this authority.

The fact that Berlin is wrapped in a thick fog has made it impossible for the authorities to prevent the dissemination of pamphlets, the reports state.

To Summon Reichstag? The socialist party leaders in Germany, according to a statement in the Berliner Tageblatt forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News, have asked President Kaempff of the reichstag to summon the reichstag immediately in view of the alarming events of the past few days.

Social Revolution (Associated Press Leased Wire.) Petrograd, Jan. 31.—An official statement issued today by the Bolshevik government says:

"The new workmen and peasant led army will serve to support the coming social revolution in Europe."

Bolsheviks to Stay. (Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Jan. 31.—A Bolshevik decree establishing an all-Russian College for "organizing the workmen's and peasants' army of the Russian council's republic" is announced in a Russian official wireless statement.

Those opposed to the Bolsheviks, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Express, admit a growing conviction that the Bolsheviks have won the confidence and support of the people.

Demobilization of four or more classes of the army has been ordered by the government.

## TEN BOATS LOST IN FLOOD

Steamers Sunk Between Cairo, Ill., and Paducah, Ky.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 31.—Ten steamers have been sunk between Cairo and Paducah by the breaking of the big ice gorge. At Cairo, the cabin was torn from the tug Theetus, and the ferryboat William Hill broke in two. A barge caught in the wheel of the towboat Sprague and carried it downstream. When the gorge at Columbus broke the water on the banks at Cairo receded, leaving boats high on the shore.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 31.—The ice gorge at this point broke and began slowly moving downstream. The first boat to be taken with it was the large packet City of Louisville. It swung loose from its moorings and crashed into the government boat Ottawa. The Ottawa, however, did not break loose. The City of Louisville soon sank.

## CARE OF THE HUNTING DOGS

Little Washing and Much Brushing is Regarded Best for the Health of Any Canine.

In the matter of grooming, says Outing, a cardinal principle is expressed in the bench show handler's aphorism "little washing and much brushing." Soap and water are bad for any dog's coat. They wash away the natural oils, making the hair dry and brittle, and consequently the less washing the better the coat will be. The dog, however, must be kept clean. A good stiff brush vigorously and regularly applied will keep a pointer clean as a whistle, and the brushes act as a fine tonic, stimulating the growth of the hair and keeping the skin underneath clean and healthy.

For the setter's long coat the old English recipe is eggs rubbed in, allowed to dry and then brushed out again. The best combination is to use the whisks for cleaning and to feed the yellows raw mixed up with bread or biscuits. This is the most effective use, for the whites contain no oil and make the cleaning easier, while the yolks are most valuable food. If the price of eggs, however, is prohibitive, cornmeal (white cornmeal very finely ground is the better) will answer the same purpose.

## 1050 NAMES ON WET PETITION

The wet petition, asking that the question of the reestablishment of saloon in Dixon township be submitted to the voters of the township at the April election, was completed today and will probably be filed with Town Clerk Lennon late this afternoon. The petition contains the names of 1,050 legal voters of the township.

## TWO BOYS COMMITTED TO ST. CHARLES TODAY

Albert Maden and Joe Hogan to State Institution

## HAD BEEN NEGLECTED

Albert Maden, aged 11, and Joe Hogan, aged 12, the two lads who were apprehended breaking the show case at the Howell hardware store on Tuesday night, whose arrest yesterday was reported in last night's Telegraph, were this morning arraigned before Judge Crabtree in the county court and were committed to the State School for Boys at St. Charles, to which institution they will be taken as soon as possible by Sheriff Phillips.

The hearing this morning was a continuation of an arraignment several days ago, when the boys were brought into court to answer to the charge of breaking into the E. C. Smith school. At that time the Maden boy's mother and father, who had not been living together, promised the court officials they would re-establish their home and give the lad a proper home. It developed this morning that they had failed to keep their promise, and the story of the neglect which both lads had suffered caused Judge Crabtree and State Attorney Harry Edwards to believe that the boys would be much better off in an institution where they would be properly cared for, while the community would also be benefited by the removal of lads who, in their present environment, would certainly become finished criminals.

## BRAZIL EXPERIENCES SECOND SPY SCARE

LARGE NUMBER OF GERMANS ARE BEING ARRESTED IN RIO JANEIRO.

Rio Grande De Sul, Brazil.—Brazil, now that it has entered the war, is having its spy scare and it has become more general even than in some of the other belligerent countries. It is only necessary for a person to be a foreigner and a stranger in any Brazilian town to become the object of suspicious regard by the people and even of police surveillance.

Orders have gone out from Rio de Janeiro for the arrest of large number of Germans, many of whom appear to be innocent business men, although there is no doubt but that German espionage is well organized in Southern Brazil. Spies are reported to have been especially active in the state of Sao Paulo and the government has taken rigid measures for watching all suspects there.

As soon as the government began these measures of precaution, however, a large number of rich and well known German business men and under suspicion of being German government agents, succeeded in escaping into the Argentine Republic with whatever secrets they may have had.

## TWO GAMES IN TOURNEY TONIGHT

In the "Y" bowling tournament there are two matches tonight. In Class A, Moyer and Pontius teams will clash; in Class B, Senneff and English will lead their pin toppers in conflict. The latter match begins at 8:45 p. m.

The third number of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course will be presented Tuesday, February 4th. Rollo McBride of Pittsburgh will deliver his lecture, dealing with his work as public defender of that city. His task is to care for the legal affairs of people who are too poor to hire lawyers, and also to help men who have served a prison sentence to get a new start.

Red Cross returns continue to come in, raising the total for the county to 11,800, today. China township, with headquarters, reports 100 additional members, bringing their total to 550, which is 100 over the quota. Nelson township also reports 100 more, making for them a total of 300, compared with the quota of 200.

Ogle county is starting their Red Cross membership drive under the leadership of W. P. Landon of Rochelle. J. Der Kinderen, campaign manager for Lee county, has been invited to attend a banquet at Rochelle on next Monday evening, at which time the drive will be started, to respond to the toast, "Red Cross in Lee County."

Mrs. Thomas Houghton and daughter, Miss Emma, of Amboy were here Wednesday.

P. H. Behrends and Paul Harms of Palmyra were here today.

Mrs. Foster Stanbrough of route 6 shipped in Dixon today.

## FEW REPEATERS FOUND IN CHECK OF SALES OF DIXON COAL DEALERS

Some Will Be Warned by County Fuel Administrator

## LETTER TO DEALERS

Additional Instructions Sent Out to Lee County Coal Men

The check of the list of sales by Dixon coal dealers, last week, has been completed by the county Fuel Administration, and the result is very gratifying to the officials, who feel that the people of the community are commencing to realize the seriousness of the situation, and are willing to play fair with dealers, some of whom had reasonable excuses. Others have been found, however, in which there was no real grounds for the action of ordering from two or more dealers, and these people will be warned that a repetition will result in legal action.

The situation in Dixon is slightly improved today, but there is still occasion for the exercise of the greatest care by the people of the community. We are in receipt of the following communication from John E. Williams, U. S. Fuel Administrator of Illinois:

Instruction No. 37. Supplementing Instruction No. 34 of January 23d, please note that you should notify all dealers in your district that they should observe the rulings of the Garfield order as applying to customers to whom preference is to be given in the furnishing of fuel.

It is assumed that dealers do not furnish transportation companies; therefore, they should first give preference to domestic users, hotels, restaurants, food stores, schools and other special users, which are essential to community welfare and which are given in the preference list of the Garfield order (Section 1) of January 17th. After the adequate requirements of preferred users are supplied, if any coal remains the dealers are at liberty to supply the theatres, billiard halls, pool rooms, bowling alleys, saloons, dance halls, other places of amusement, and users that are non-essential to the welfare of the community.

Please see that all of the dealers in your community strictly adhere to the above instruction.

You will please note carefully the instructions contained in the above and follow the same closely.

Yours very truly,  
LEE COUNTY FUEL ADMIN.  
H. G. Reynolds, chairman.  
E. H. Brewster,  
Thos. Young.

## POSTOFFICES, BANKS TO HELP TAX WORK

Income Tax Officer Is Now Swamped With Work in County

## NEW ARRANGEMENTS

Harvey C. Whetzel, income tax inspector for Lee county, has issued the following special notice to all citizens of this county:

In the course of a few days your banks and post offices and a few other private agencies will be supplied with income tax forms, for your use, and will assist you, if necessary, in the filling and filing of the same. The revenue agent of the Chicago division of the Collector of Internal Revenues of the First District of Illinois, were in this county, Tuesday, and have made arrangements for this new form of campaign, finding the old plan unsatisfactory and insufficient. It has been found impossible for the government experts, who have been here, to be able to handle all of these returns, and, consequently, it is up to you to use the best agencies at hand. Banks, post offices, the farm adviser and such other public agencies as are designated, have been requested to act in your assistance.

Do not wait, get your returns made at once. Compile your figures and take them to these agencies, if necessary, for the making of your returns. Do not fail to send check, draft or similar remittance with your returns.

The Secretary of the Treasury has said we must have the returns and money now. You are facing both a patriotic duty and a heavy penalty. There are no private businesses or occupations in war times.

## TRACK NOT CLEAR

Although a large crew of men has been kept at work since Sunday, the S. D. & E. has been unable to complete opening its tracks from this city to Sterling, and consequently interurban service could not be resumed today. It is hoped to be able to start the cars tomorrow.

ELKS CHORUS TONIGHT. Another very important rehearsal of the Elks chorus will be held at 7:15 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Irving Countryman, who has spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, left this morning for her home in Wilmington, Dela. She was accompanied to Chicago by her parents.

## SEC. DER KINDEREN TO GO TO FRANCE AS WAR SECRETARY, MARCH 1

Granted Leave of Absence by Directors of Association

## SUCCESSFUL RECORD

His Work in Dixon Has Been Productive of Much Good

J. DerKinderen, secretary of the Dixon Young Men's Christian Association, will leave the United States about March 1st for duty with the Y. M. C. A. with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Announcement that he had been given an indefinite leave of absence by the local board of directors was made this forenoon, and Mr. DerKinderen announced that as soon as the arrangements could be made he would leave this country for "somewhere in France."

During the recent Y. M. C. A. conference in New York the Dixon secretary was urged by the personal committee of the International association to assist in the war work, in which experienced men are badly needed, and when he brought the matter to the attention of the local directors they gladly granted a leave of absence for his work.

Mr. DerKinderen has been one of the most industrious and successful secretaries the Dixon association has ever had. Since he came here two years ago he has always been found strenuously active in all movements for the betterment of the community. The Y. M. C. A. has made wonderful strides during his management, and as the directing head of the recent Red Cross membership drive in Lee county, in which the county greatly exceeded its quota, he performed work which brought him many letters of sincere congratulations, among them being one from the chairman of the Central Department of the American Red Cross, and one from W. B. Brinton, president of the Lee county chapter.

The best wishes of a wide circle of friends will go with Mr. DerKinderen to his work with Uncle Sam's boys "over there" and all will earnestly welcome him back to Dixon at the conclusion of the war.

The Dixon association has made no arrangements concerning management of the work during Mr. DerKinderen's absence.

## DIXON GAS RATES RAISED BY STATE UTILITIES BOARD

Fifteen Cents a Thousand Cubic Feet Raise for I. N. U. Properties

## IS TEMPORARY ORDER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31.—Authority was given the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. today by the Public Utilities commission to increase gas rates 15 cents gross on the thousand cubic feet of gas consumed. The order was entered to give temporary relief pending an investigation of nine towns affected, among them Dixon.

The rates are effective February 1.

## SUGGESTION ON REMOVING SNOW FROM THE STREETS

L. E. Jacobson of the I. N. U. has come forward with a good suggestion concerning the removal of the snow from the downtown streets. The city allowance for that sort of work is exhausted and Mr. Jacobson suggests that hundreds of men who are idle during the "cold Mondays" would no doubt be glad to volunteer their services, and if others would donate horses and wagons, a great deal could be accomplished. The snow will be a serious problem when the thaw comes, and great damage might be averted by action now.

ANOTHER 100 PER CENTER. The name of F. Odenthal has been added to the list of 100 per cent Red Cross households in Dixon township.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bovey and son were in from southeast of town today shopping.

## THE WEATHER

Thursday, Jan. 31. (Associated Press Leased Wire.) Generally fair tonight and probably Friday; colder tonight in north and central portions; continued cold for several days.

Sunday . . . 17—4  
Monday . . . 15—7  
Tuesday . . . 17—12 below  
Wednesday . . . 10—20 below  
Thursday . . . 13—7 below

## PHYSICAL EXAMS FOR DRAFTED REJECTS ON NEXT TUESDAY HERE

Will Examine All Men Below 700 Order Number Who Were Rejected

## DIST. BOARD READY

Many Men Who Were Rejected Before May Be Taken Under New Rule

The Local Board of Exemption for Lee county announced today that on next Tuesday there will be a physical examination of all registered men whose order numbers are under 700, who have been previously examined and rejected for physical disqualifications. The examinations will begin at 10 a. m. Tuesday, and as the number of registrants to be examined is no large, will no doubt be completed on that day.

Dr. C. H. Bokhof, member of the local board, will have charge of the examination, and Drs. Banker, Franklin Grove, Dornblazer of Amboy and Parker and Moore of Dixon will assist as members of the physical examining board.

All those men who are examined and rejected for physical disqualifications by the physicians of the local board will then go for examination before the district physical examining board for re-examination, and all men who are accepted by the local examining board as physically fit have the privilege of appealing for another physical examination before the district board.

The new selective service regulations provide that all men who are rejected by the local examining board must go before the district board for re-examination, and all those accepted may have another examination before the district examining board if they believe they have any physical blemishes which would bar them from the army.

Board Organizes. The district board, which was appointed for the district of Lee and Whiteside counties, and is simply the physical examining board for the district and should not be confused with the district exemption board, is composed of Drs. Ives, Murphy, Sickles, Segner, Kost, Moss and McWethy of Dixon and Drs. Esley, Maxwell, Perry and Baird of Sterling, Dr. Esley of Sterling is chairman of the board and Dr. C. H. Ives of Dixon is secretary. This board will go into session as soon as there are some appealed cases ready for their inspection, which will be immediately after the local board completes its initial examination on next Tuesday.

Change in Rulings. During the previous examinations when these men were rejected, a man was either physically fit or unfit. Under the new rulings, however, there are degrees of physical fitness which may make him unfit for the hard duty of an infantryman but which, however, may leave him fit for duty in other branches of the service. Men who were rejected before for underweight, overweight, underheight, or other disqualifications, may now be taken and used in some branch of the service.

## HARTZELL FUNERAL AT HOME TOMORROW P. M.

SERVICES FOR DEPARTED CIVIL WAR VETERAN AT TWO O'CLOCK.

The funeral of Henry Hartzell, Civil war veteran, who passed away at his home, 803 Hennepin avenue, at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday morning, will be held at the home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. F. D. Altman of the Lutheran church officiating, and with burial at Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Hartzell was born in Taneytown, Carroll county, Md., Sept. 2, 1840, and is survived by three daughters: Olive and Clara of Dixon and Daisy of Los Angeles, Cal.; and two sisters: Mrs. Mary Herbst and Mrs. David Warner, both of Nachusa. His wife and one daughter, Blanche, preceded him in death some years ago.

## HARMON LADY PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Mahala Scott, aged 75, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Neal of Harmon, at 11:15 o'clock on Wednesday morning after an illness of but a few days duration. Pending the arrival of relatives from a distance funeral arrangements could not be definitely made today, but services will be held Saturday or Sunday afternoon. Full announcement of the time will be made tomorrow.

TO GEORGIA CAMP. Harry Manges, who enlisted as a motor mechanic, was transferred to Camp Hancock, Ga., from Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

## TAX BOOKS TO ALL COLLECTORS

The tax collectors of Lee county are now ready to begin the collection of the 1917 taxes. The force at County Clerk Dimick's office, after several weeks of the hardest kind of work, has completed the extension of the figures and the books were today delivered to the collectors, who had filed bonds.

## BOYS DENY TESTIMONY OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Accordingly Judge Farrand Continued Court Hearing

## JEWELRY ROBBERIES

William Knipschild and Leo Curran, arrested some time ago in connection with the robbery of the Overstreet jewelry store, were arraigned in the circuit court Wednesday afternoon, but when the boys denied the preliminary hearing before Justice Gehant, that they knew the property they were receiving was stolen, which denial was in contradiction of testimony given by Chief of Police Van Bibber and Mr. Overstreet, Judge Farrand continued the matter until tomorrow afternoon. Justice Gehant and other witnesses have been subpoenaed to give additional evidence tomorrow.

Judge Farrand also continued until tomorrow his decision in the petition to have the decree of the county court appointing a conservator for Frank Garrison set aside. Evidence and argument in this case were heard in the court yesterday morning.

## ADD MANY MEN TO SPY HUNTER FORCE

AMERICAN PROTECTIVE LEAGUE ENLISTED TO ENFORCE ALL LAWS.

Chicago Tribune.—Slackers beware! Whether you attempt to evade the selective service law or the federal regulations regarding food, fuel or light, you are putting your head in a noose. You may be certain that eyes are watching you.

By the terms of an order issued yesterday by Adj. Gen. Frank S. Dickson, at the instance of the provost marshal general, all of the 25,000 Illinois members of the American Protective League, which is purely a voluntary organization, are definitely delegated to hunt down all violators of the federal war regulations. Exemption boards and the fuel and food administrations are instructed to recognize the members of the body a regularly constituted operatives of the department of justice with full authority to take prisoners into custody.

Clabaugh Gives Mission. The inclusive interpretation of the order was made last night by Hinton G. Clabaugh, divisional chief of the department of justice.

"While the American Protective League has been sanctioned by the government since its birth in Chicago," he said, "it has always operated under the direction of my office as a purely voluntary organization. By the terms of the adjutant general order it is given further recognition as an officially constituted branch of the federal department of justice. Evaders of the selective draft law as well as violators of the food and fuel regulations will from now on be under constant surveillance."

Has 350,000 Members. The American Protective League has a membership of 7500 in Chicago and 350,000 throughout the United States, all of whom are affected by a similar order, Mr. Clabaugh said.

WARM AGAIN IN HOUSTON. Sergeant Howard Metzler of the Ordnance Corps, Battery C, 123 Field Artillery, Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, in writing to his mother, Mrs. H. W. Stevens, tells of the delightful weather they are now enjoying. In a game of baseball between the 123d Field Artillery and the 132d Infantry, Mr. Metzler said that after bat they were glad to hunt a shady place. By the way, the 123d won, 20 to 8.

## DIED IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mahnerz and Mrs. George B. Wolf returned Saturday from Waynesboro, Pa., where they were called by the serious illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Schipp, who was there visiting with friends. Her death occurred on Jan. 11th, before their arrival. Mrs. Schipp resided in Dixon with her daughter and friends regret her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wolfe of Mendota were here yesterday.

Mrs. August Degner and son Daniel of Ashton were here today.

Fred Brauer of Palmyra was here today.

## AMERICANS DIE IN GERMAN RAID ON U. S. TRENCHES

Two American Soldiers Are Killed in Raid This Morning

## GERMANS RAID PARIS

Twenty-One Persons Killed in Air Raid Over Paris Last Night

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) With the American Army in France, Jan. 30 (Delayed).—An American position on a certain section of the French front was raided during a heavy fog shortly after daylight this morning. The attack was preceded by a violent artillery barrage.

Two Americans were killed and four wounded. One soldier is missing and is believed to have been captured by the enemy.

It is now permitted to disclose that all the recent casualties given out from Washington occurred in this sector. The deaths were caused by shell fire, mostly shrapnel.

The casualties given out in Washington recently occurred over a certain recent period. The dead were buried within the sound and range of the guns.

For military reasons it has been in advisable to send earlier or other details.

## Raid Over Paris.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Paris, Jan. 31.—Twenty-one persons were killed and fifty wounded in last night's air raid, it is announced officially.

One of the German machines which raided Paris was brought down. The occupants of the airplanes were made prisoners.

## Ship Losses Grow.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Jan. 31.—An increase in British shipping losses in the last week is shown in the summary issued tonight, which reports the destruction of nine vessels of more than 1600 tons and six of lesser tonnage.

## ANOTHER BABE DIED THIS MORN

Doris Mae McMullen, the five-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McMullen of 510 North Crawford avenue, died at the Dixon hospital at 4:30 o'clock this morning. Funeral services were held at the Preston chapel at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Dornhoefer of the Congregational church officiating, and with burial at Oakwood.

## NO GOODS GOING TO SPAIN NOW

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 31.—Because of certain conditions in Spain which the government considers to the advantage of Germany and discriminatory against the United States and the Allies, the war trade board today ceased to issue licenses for export of merchandise to that country, and held five ships about to sail for Spain.

## NEW RULES FOR DRAFT REJECTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 31.—New regulations for physical examination of draft registrants changing weight, height and other conditions, and providing partial military service for men not actually rejected, were announced today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Local boards are directed to reject no registrant on account of foot or teeth defects and to accept in most cases all men with temporary or remedial defects.

## BOMBS DROP ON AIRSHIP PLANT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Zurich, Jan. 30.—(Delayed).—A tremendous explosion, accompanied by gun fire and followed by a huge column of fire, was heard in the neighborhood of Friedrichshafen this morning, a telegram received at St. Gall, from Rosenberg, reports. The explosion probably was the result of an aerial attack on the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen.

## REVERSE DRAFT CLASSES

The District Board of Exemption, sitting at Freeport, re-classified two Lee county men yesterday, upon receiving further testimony regarding their cases. John Walters, Jr., and Peter Phillip Barr, who had been given deferred classifications, were put in class one, and Charles Eccles, Jr., was put in class two.

W. E. Trowbridge of Logan is receiving the hearty handshakes of his many old friends. He will remain for a few days, having arrived Tuesday evening. Today he went to Ashton, Mr. Trowbridge has just purchased a 280 acre farm near Camoy, Minn. and will move there in the spring.



# 18 TRANSPORTS LAND U.S. TROOPS SAFELY IN FRANCE

Former German Liners Used to  
Carry Large American  
Force Across.

## BIG FLEET UNDER CONVOY

Thousands of Officers, Soldiers and  
Supplies Left American Ports Dur-  
ing the Last Two Weeks—  
Achievement Minimizes  
U-Boat Peril.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The heart of  
America thrilled today with the news  
that the greatest armada in her his-  
tory—18 huge transports—had arrived  
safely at French ports with thousands  
of officers, soldiers and supplies to bat-  
tle the Kaiser.

Stealing out of American ports the  
last two weeks, the vessels—formerly  
the best in the Austro-German mer-  
chant marine—delivered their precious  
cargo on European soil unharmed by  
spies and unobserved by the watchful  
eyes of submarines.

Protected by Convoy.  
Protecting them on their voyage  
were many men of war—fleet, gray  
monsters—that swept through the  
waves, grim warning that their trans-  
port charges were to be delivered un-  
harm.

The size of the convoy cannot be  
published, but it may be stated that  
it was such as to provide ample pro-  
tection for such a tremendous re-  
sponsibility.

Aboard the transports were thou-  
sands of young men—officers for  
training, troops for service, doctors,  
nurses and skilled workmen. From all  
parts of the country they had been se-  
cretly assembled at different embark-  
ing points along the seaboard. None  
knew before he left even what vessel  
he would board—only that he was to  
be at a given place at a given hour,  
prepared for a long journey.

Hide Movement at Sea.  
After the noses of the great vessels  
poked their way out of port into the  
ocean mists the curtain of censorship  
drops down over their voyage. Whether  
they all met at sea, forming one  
great movement, the war department  
will not reveal.

The maneuvering of transports which  
already have landed nearly a half mil-  
lion of America's fighting forces in  
France without loss is sufficient unto  
itself, the navy department believes.

Today thousands of American  
homes, knowing their boys had left  
last week, are rejoicing at the news of  
their safe arrival.

No Submarine Terror.  
It is agreed that this is the best  
news that the United States has had  
since war began. Not only does it  
mean that tens of thousands of Amer-  
ican soldiers are safely across but the  
fact that the announcement was per-  
mitted means that we are in no par-  
ticular terror of the submarines and,  
moreover, that our army in France has  
now attained to such proportions that  
we are willing that the enemy should  
guess at the size of the accretions.

Any military man can figure out the  
carrying capacity of 600,000 tons of  
shipping, which is about what the tak-  
ing over and repairing of the German  
ships mean to us. Some of these  
ships have made more than one voy-  
age.

Vaterland Makes Good Time.

The navy department unbentled to  
the extent of telling that the voyage  
of the Leviathan, formerly the Vater-  
land, was made in most satisfactory  
time. She used to cross the Atlantic in  
five days when she was the most palat-  
able liner afloat, and if her convales-  
cent keep up with her there is no rea-  
son she should go at more moderate  
speed when she carried soldiers in-  
stead of millionaires. She was a po-  
tential German transport in those  
days, as was every vessel carrying the  
German flag, and she was rated at be-  
ing able to accommodate ten regiments  
of a thousand men each.

Secretary Baker in his statement  
the other day said we would have half  
a million men in France "early in  
1918." He knew then of the safe pas-  
sage of the great flotilla, even if he  
did not tell about it.

Had Uneventful Voyage.

A French City, Jan. 31.—The pride  
of Germany's and Austria's great mer-  
chant fleets has brought thousands of  
American troops to Europe to fight the  
battle of democracy.

Permission was granted for the an-  
nouncement that 16 former German  
merchants and two former Aus-  
trian steamships have arrived in Eu-  
rope, bringing great numbers of Amer-  
ican soldiers, and that their holds car-  
ried thousands of tons of supplies.

The 18 include the great liner Levi-  
athan, the biggest ship in the world,  
formerly the Vaterland, of the Ham-  
burg-American line. All were seized by  
the United States at the beginning  
of the war.

They had an uneventful voyage and  
did not sight a submarine.

Millers Meet at Indianapolis.  
Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—The next an-  
nual convention of the Co-operative  
Millers of America will be held in In-  
dianapolis June 4 to 7 and will be de-  
voted to discussion of ways and means  
to meet the government's requirements  
in the operation of mills.

The Evening Telegraph, delivered  
in Dixon by carrier, and the Chicago  
Daily Tribune by mail, both one year  
for \$4.00. This is a special rate.

## ONE OF WORLD'S GREAT MEN

Johnny Appleseed, Responsible for  
Many Orchards in Wide Range, Will  
Not Soon Be Forgotten.

John Chapman's name occupies an  
important place in our American his-  
tory, for he is known as "Johnny Ap-  
pleseed, the Apostle of Apple Grow-  
ing." More than a hundred years have  
passed since Johnny Appleseed scat-  
tered apple seeds throughout a wide  
range of territory from Pennsylvania  
to the Mississippi country, and in hu-  
mility, yet his name has been immor-  
talized, and we of future generations  
will be a long time forgetting the name  
of this great father of the modern  
apple-growing industry, the Christian  
Herald states.

Johnny Appleseed was born in  
Springfield, Mass., in the year 1775,  
eventful in American history in more  
ways than one. About the year 1801  
he emigrated from Massachusetts, join-  
ing those forces starting for the un-  
known western country.

In the territory between Massachu-  
setts and Ohio, and as far as Indiana,  
Mr. Chapman was a familiar figure.  
He foresaw the tide of migration go-  
ing to the West, and seeing the need of  
fruit, devoted his life to its culture.  
Gathering all the apple seeds he could  
secure in his native state he would  
make long trips west, planting the  
seed and supplying the scattered set-  
tlers with enough to provide them with  
dependable orchards. The result was  
thousands of producing apple orchards  
throughout this vast territory.

## SOWING TREE SEED IN SNOW

National Forests of the Country Are  
Planted Each Year to Make  
Bare Land Productive.

To keep the national forests of the  
United States, which are scattered  
from Alaska to Porto Rico, up to  
standard, 12,000 to 15,000 acres have  
to be reforested or planted each year.  
The bare lands must be made produc-  
tive and the thin stands of wood must  
be improved. To do this requires an  
immense amount of labor.

Companies of men travel over these  
forests, sowing the seed broadcast over  
the snow in the various barren sec-  
tions. As the snow melts the seed  
sinks deeper and deeper and when the  
snow disappears entirely the seed is  
already covered over with sufficient  
dirt to give it a bed in which to grow.  
The chief disadvantage of the method,  
according to a contributor to one  
of the scientific publications, is that  
the seed is conspicuous on snow and  
likely to be eaten by birds. After a  
few days of sunshine it soon disap-  
pears from view.

## Charlemagne Was a German.

According to his friend and secre-  
tary, Charlemagne was a full-blooded  
German, an Austrasian Frank, with  
yellow hair, fair skin and large, keen,  
blue eyes. He was unusually tall, but  
exceedingly well proportioned and  
graceful, so that his great height did  
not at first strike the observer. His  
appearance was always manly and  
stately, and his countenance, open and  
cheerful, but, when roused to anger,  
his eyes blazed with a fire that few  
men cared to stand. He was fond of  
all forms of exercise and during most  
of his life was amazingly strong. He  
was temperate in eating and drinking.  
He spoke Latin as fluently as his na-  
tive German and understood Greek  
when it was spoken. Late in life he  
learned to write, but was never able  
to do much more than sign his name.  
In his age, however, he was an edu-  
cated man. At table he liked to have  
some one read to him and was very  
fond of history. He surrounded him-  
self with scholars and encouraged edu-  
cation. He is classed as one of the  
most remarkable men that ever lived.

## Sounds Baffling Science.

Mystery still attaches to certain ex-  
plosive sounds, heard in various parts  
of the world and known to science as  
"brontides." On the coast of Belgium,  
says Popular Science Monthly, these  
sounds seem to come from the sea,  
and are called locally "mistpoeffers."  
In the Ganges delta of India similar  
sounds are called "Barisal guns." Brontides are well known in some

parts of Italy, where they bear a great  
variety of names. In Hayti a sound of  
this character is known as the "gouf-  
fre," while in parts of Australia it is  
called the "desert sound." Brontides  
mostly take the form of muffled deto-  
nations, of indefinite direction. Prob-  
ably they are of subterranean origin.  
Studies of eccentricities in the trans-  
mission of sound through the atmos-  
phere lead to the conclusion that some  
of the sounds hitherto reported as  
brontides were really due to cannonad-  
ing or blasting.

## Fine Example for Others.

The manager of an English north  
country firm, Joseph Thomson, J. P.,  
was one of the few who, in the early  
days of Ruskin's social reform  
schemes, put Ruskin's ideals into prac-  
tice in the organization of his woolen  
manufacturing business, observes  
Christian Science Monitor. A definite  
minimum wage was fixed for the work-  
ers, and they were given shares which  
carried full voting powers at company  
meetings. Both men and women en-  
joyed this privilege. Ruskin, on hear-  
ing of Mr. Thomson's experiment,  
wrote to him expressing deep apprecia-  
tion. "I cannot sufficiently thank you,"  
he said, "for the completely founda-  
tional step which you have taken in  
the establishment of just and right re-  
lationships between yourself and your  
employees." The experiment gave  
most satisfactory results.

## 11,000 NEW U. S. OFFICERS

Commissions for Graduates of Third  
Series of Training Camps.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Army officers  
estimated that 11,000 officers will be  
graduated from the third series of  
training camps, now in progress, mak-  
ing a total of 56,000 officers turned  
out through these camps. Commis-  
sions were issued to 27,341 graduates  
of the first camp and 17,237 of the sec-  
ond.

Mrs. E. D. Alexander was in Clin-  
ton, Ia., Wednesday.

## Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a  
glass of hot water before  
breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make  
our stay agreeable. Let us live well,  
eat well, digest well, work well, sleep  
well, and look well. What a glorious  
condition to attain, and yet, how very  
easy it is if one will only adopt the  
morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel  
dull and heavy when they arise, split-  
ting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul  
tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach,  
can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy  
by opening the sluices of the system  
each morning and flushing out the  
whole of the internal poisonous stag-  
nant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or  
well, should, each morning, before  
breakfast, drink a glass of real hot  
water with a teaspoonful of limestone  
phosphate in it to wash from the  
stomach, liver and bowels the previous  
day's indigestible waste, sour bile  
and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing,  
sweetening and purifying the entire  
alimentary canal before putting more  
food into the stomach. The action of  
hot water and limestone phosphate on  
an empty stomach is wonderfully in-  
vigorating. It cleans out all the sour  
fermentations, gases, waste and  
acidity and gives one a splendid  
appetite for breakfast. While you are  
enjoying your breakfast the water  
and phosphate is quietly extracting a  
large volume of water from the  
blood and getting ready for a  
thorough flushing of all the inside  
organs.

The millions of people who are  
bothered with constipation, bilious  
spells, stomach trouble, others who  
have sallow skins, blood disorders and  
sickly complexions are urged to get a  
quarter pound of limestone phosphate  
from the drug store. This will cost  
very little, but is sufficient to make  
anyone a pronounced crank on the  
subject of inside-bathing before break-  
fast.

# POSTPONED PUBLIC SALE

From  
SATURDAY, Jan. 26 to MONDAY, Feb. 4

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his  
place of residence on the Meppin Farm 5 miles south of  
Dixon, 6½ miles northeast of Harmon and 1 mile west of  
Emanuel Church—the following described property—

13 Head of Horses  
7 Head of Cattle  
20 Head of Hogs  
Farm Machinery

35 tons of choice Timothy Hay in mow. Some House-  
hold Goods.  
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at  
11:30 served by Fulf Bros. Stand rights taken.  
Usual Terms of Sale.

Wesley Whitver  
Cols. F. H. Hewitt and Ira Rutt, Auctioneers.  
Clifford Gray, Clerk.

## SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens  
So Naturally that No-  
body can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beau-  
tifully dark and lustrous almost over-  
night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's  
Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any  
drug store. Millions of bottles of this  
old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved  
by the addition of other ingredients,  
are sold annually, says a well-known  
druggist here, because it darkens the  
hair so naturally and evenly that no  
one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or  
becoming faded have a surprise await-  
ing them, because after one or two  
applications the gray hair vanishes  
and your locks become luxuriantly  
dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-  
haired, unattractive folks aren't  
wanted around, so get busy with  
Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound  
to-night and you'll be delighted with  
your dark, handsome hair and your  
youthful appearance within a few  
days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite  
and is not intended for the cure, miti-  
gation or prevention of disease.

## DEMENTTOWN MERCHANT

WILL HOLD SALE

S. E. Huggins, at 614-615 Depot  
avenue, will hold a big reduction sale  
commencing Saturday, Feb. 2 and  
continuing until the stock is reduced  
to allow room for spring goods. Ex-  
ceptionally low prices will be given  
on the entire line of Men's, Women's,  
Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes  
and Furnishing Goods. Take a street  
car to Dementtown and save money.

## PRESIDENT WILSON TELLS FARMERS HOW THEY MAY AID U. S.

Addresses Farmers of Na-  
tion Through Meeting  
at Urbana, Ill.

## ASSISTANCE NEEDED

"We Are Fighting for Lib-  
erty and Self Govern-  
ment Again," Wilson

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 31.—To the farm-  
ers of the United States President  
Wilson sent a message in which he  
called attention to the country's need  
of their assistance during the coming  
year in winning the war. The message  
was sent through the farmers' confer-  
ence being held at Urbana, at the  
University of Illinois.

The message was delivered by Pres-  
ident James of the University in the  
absence of Secretary Houston, who  
was to have represented the Presi-  
dent.

In the course of his message the  
President said:

"We are fighting as truly for the  
liberty and self government of the  
United States as though a war of our  
own revolution had to be fought over  
again, and every man in every busi-  
ness in the United States must know  
by this time that his whole future



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EUROPEAN

# Lexington

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Our Clearance of All Winter Garments at This  
Time Has an Unusual Appeal.

THE sterling quality and superior tailoring of a Wooltex Coat  
is a guarantee of perfect satisfaction. You can now buy one  
of these beautiful garments today for one-third less its original  
cost. All coats are placed in three lots as a final closing. We are  
determined not to carry over a single garment. So if you are here  
early, your coat may still be here for you.

## SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT.

This store pledges its whole-  
hearted support to the Federal  
authorities in the present great  
emergency—and in urging all to  
forget differences and give their  
patriotic co-operation. We ask  
no more than what we are will-  
ing to do ourselves.

Naturally the burden of pres-  
ent-day conditions falls heavily  
on the retailer—the shortage of  
goods, the Monday closing—the  
increased taxation—all affect us  
directly, but we bear our share  
of the burden gladly, for we sin-  
cerely believe in the democracy  
for which our country stands.

We do not believe in "Dollar"  
Patriotism—and it is an estab-  
lished fact that during the past  
year of rising wholesale and  
manufacturing costs, this store  
and all the stores of this organi-  
zation have sold goods of stand-  
ard quality at lower average  
prices than the large city stores.

Our high standard of quality  
and service will be maintained  
even though it costs us more.

## Lot One---All \$25.00 Coats Left Are Now \$15.00

Remember, these are not ordinary coats; there is not a poor  
model in the lot—the only question is your size.

## Your Choice Now \$15.

## Lot Two---\$27.50 Coats Now \$16.50

In this range are Coats valued up to \$27.50, and some of our  
best models. Not so many left in this lot, but all are first class in  
every way. They will surely appeal to you.

## \$16.50

## Lot Three---\$32.50 and \$35.00 Coats Are Now \$22.50

In this lot are included our highest grade models and cloths;  
so you will be agreeably surprised to find what qualities and styles  
we offer in this sale.

## At Now \$22.50

## 12 Wash Silk and Crepe-de-Chine Waists, Values to \$3.75---Now \$2.50

Only twelve left, colors, and white, and stripes of various  
shades. Sizes, 36 to 40.

## Now \$2.50

## New Scotch Plaid and M. F. C. Gingham

Some of the new Gingham have arrived and we are glad  
to announce their beauty. You will see these on display today.

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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

**Thursday**  
Auxiliary of U. C. T. Guest Day, Mrs. F. G. Wohnke, 213 Crawford Ave.  
Unity Guild, Miss Mae Lord, Mrs. Myron Annis.

**Friday**  
St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. Geo. Campbell, 204 Crawford Ave.  
C. C. Circle, Mrs. George Remmers, 706 W. First St.  
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic hall.

**Saturday**  
D. A. R. Meeting, Mrs. Collins Dyrart.

**Medley-Graham.**  
The marriage of Miss Faith Irene Graham and George F. Medley, both of this city, was solemnized by Rev. Fr. Foley at St. Patrick's Catholic parsonage at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening. They were attended by friends. Mr. and Mrs. Medley will make their home on College avenue, where they will be followed by the best wishes of many friends. Mr. Medley is a foreman in one of the departments of the Grand Detour Plow Company factory.

Mrs. Medley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham of Lexington, Ill., and Mr. Medley is the son of Charles W. Medley of Louisville, Ky. The ring ceremony was used. The bride was prettily attired in pink crepe de Chine over pink satin and was attended by Mrs. George Collins as matron of honor while Mr. Collins attended the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Collins later served an attractive four course dinner to the bridal pair and a few friends. The bride is an especially charming young lady.

**Practical Club Met.**  
Mrs. E. J. Countryman read before the Practical club, meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Caghey, an especially interesting paper on "Western Fiction." Refreshments were served during the afternoon and Victrola music added to the enjoyment. Mrs. C. H. Anderson of Polo and Mrs. C. H. Keyes were guests of the club.

**Visited in Warren.**  
Mr. Slothower, teacher in the Dixon high school, returned on Tuesday from his home in Warren after a week end visit. Mr. Slothower was snowbound and found it impossible to arrive Monday.

**Visited Son.**  
Mrs. Anna Burdick has returned to her home in Eldena after a visit in St. Louis with her son. She is again at the home of Mrs. Betsy Lenhart and is welcomed back by her many friends after an absence of three months.

**St. Mary's Guild.**  
Members of St. Mary's Guild are to note that the next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 7.

**To Pennsylvania.**  
Mrs. A. R. Powell left Monday for a six weeks' visit with relatives in McConnellsburg, Pa.

**In Sterling.**  
Mrs. M. D. Grimes has returned from a three days' visit in Sterling with her uncle, J. C. Echternach and daughter Harriet, and her cousins, Mrs. Wm. Elsie and sons Robert and John.

**At Dinner.**  
Mrs. Ingraham and Miss Ingraham entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Babin and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawley.

**Sleighting Party.**  
A sleighting party composed of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hoefer, Judge and Mrs. Crabtree, Dr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson, Miss Staples and John Davies drove to Grand Detour Monday afternoon and dined at one of the hotels.

**Visited in Iowa.**  
Mrs. H. M. Babin returned Tuesday evening from a week end visit in Marshalltown, Iowa.

**Dress Making**  
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**Entertained.**  
Mrs. Fred Thomann entertained very pleasantly Tuesday evening at her home on West Third street the I. C. U. Knit-a-bit club members, all of whose homes are found within a few blocks. Twenty-one were present, each knitting for the Red Cross, while a brief impromptu program of music, furnished by nine-year old Vincent Slothower, Mrs. Thomann and Mrs. L. W. Miller, was given. According to club rules the members gather at 7 p. m., leave at 9 and have no refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Miss Eleanor Powell.

**With Mrs. Campbell.**  
Members of St. Agnes Guild will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. George Campbell, of 204 Crawford avenue.

**D. A. R. Meeting.**  
A meeting of the local chapter, D. A. R., will be held Feb. 2 with Mrs. Collins Dyrart. A full attendance of members is desired as delegates will be chosen to the Continental Congress, to be held in Washington, D. C., in April. The treasurer also requests members to bring their dues to this meeting.

**Inter Nos Circle.**  
The Inter Nos Circle members met this afternoon with Mrs. Ray Cramer, 1217 Seventh street. Sewing for another needy family was the work of the afternoon.

**Ideal Club Met.**  
It has been interesting to follow the ideas of the ladies the past several months in the serving of refreshments at their club meetings and other affairs. At first when Hoover began his campaign, refreshments were entirely banned and frivolous eating entirely discouraged, but now the ladies serve according to their own ideas, serving pastries of wheat flour and other delicacies made from articles which the food administration is striving to save for our allies and our troops abroad, yet they have good things at their afternoons just the same and at the same time help keep the world a-moving.

Well, the Ideal club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Fulton on Wednesday afternoon, had refreshments according to Hoover, hence all this prologue and the members found them very delicious. Household hints, many of them very helpful, were given at the opening of the meeting in response to roll call. Mrs. Harry Quick read a very interesting paper she had prepared on "Nitrate Industry of Chile." Mrs. Beam led the discussion in current happenings. Knitting was general throughout the afternoon, both for the Red Cross and the Council of National Defense.

**To Visit in Granville.**  
Mrs. George Bennett and daughter, Geraldine, of Artesian, S. D., who have been here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, left today for Granville, Ill., to visit Mrs. Stanley Treudt, Mrs. Bennett's sister.

**Entertained Delightfully.**  
A company of 35 members of the order, Women of Mooseheart Legion, and their husbands enjoyed a delightful evening at cards at the home of Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook on Wednesday evening. Mrs. John Heter assisted Mrs. Rosbrook in entertaining. The game was progressive five hundred. Mrs. Kent winning the ladies' head prize and J. D. Hill that for the gentlemen while Carl Wagner was awarded the booby prize. A light supper was served after the games, with heart valentines used as place cards. The national colors were used most artistically in decorating the house.

**Spoke in Franklin Grove.**  
Mrs. M. R. Forsyth, Mrs. Silas Hat and Miss Dimick addressed this afternoon a meeting of ladies at Franklin Grove on the work of the Allied Relief. They took with them samples of the clothing being made for the children of France and Belgium through the efforts of the woman's committee, Council of National Defense.

**PERFECT WOMANHOOD**  
Perfect womanhood depends on perfect health. Beauty and a good disposition both vanish before pain and suffering. A great menace to a woman's happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some functional derangement which soon develops headaches, backache, nervousness and "the blues." For such suffering, women find help in that famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for three generations has been restoring health to women of America.

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Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.  
Plain shampoo 50c with hot oil or witch hazel ..... 75c  
Cutting and dressing 10 to 25c extra  
Hair dressing ..... 25 to 50c  
Manicuring ..... 50c  
Facial massage \$1.00 per hour  
Facial massage, per half hour ..... 50c  
Switches made from combings, per ounce ..... 50c

**FLORENCE E. DUSTMAN**  
BEAUTY SHOP.

**Entertained Lady Foresters.**  
Mrs. James Turner was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters. Twenty members were present, passing a delightful afternoon together. Knitting vied with "five hundred" in amusing the guests, and delicious refreshments were served.

**Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.**  
A regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Friday evening, at Masonic hall.

**U. S. W. V. and Auxiliary.**  
U. S. W. V. and Auxiliary assemble at G. A. R. hall, at 7 p. m. Sunday, to attend the dedication of the service flag, at the Methodist church. By order of Carl Wagner, commander.

**Entertained Aid Members.**  
Mrs. J. O. Duffey entertained the members of the Grace Church Aid very pleasantly, at the parsonage, on Wednesday afternoon. A social time was enjoyed, with members busy themselves with their own work. Discussion of the next month's business occupied the business session.

**Visited Mrs. Lambert.**  
Miss Hazel Jones has returned to Grand Detour after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Lee Lambert, in Dixon.

**Choir Practice.**  
Junior and senior choir practice at St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held Saturday at 7:30 this week. All are requested to be present.

**Music at Methodist.**  
On Sunday at the M. E. church the junior choir will sing the numbers in connection with the service flag raising program in the evening. The senior choir will sing in the morning and Mrs. Willard Thompson will be soloist.

**M. E. Choirs Friday.**  
The senior and junior choirs will meet at the Methodist church in the downstairs Epworth League room on Friday, the latter at 4:15 and the former at 7:30 p. m. Every member of the junior choir is particularly asked to be present in order that the rehearsal for the Sunday evening flag raising service may be good.

**Kingdom-Bend Aid Met.**  
The members of the Kingdom-Bend Aid had another delightful meeting Wednesday at the hospitable home of Mrs. Henry Hintz. Thirty were present, including six guests. Mrs. Gorton of State Center, Ia., sister of the hostess; Mrs. Dave Heagy; Mrs. Ralph Lehman; Mrs. Arthur Travis; Mrs. John Hoban and Mrs. Edw. Lerch, all living in that vicinity. The ladies made sport of the tedious task of sewing carpet rags, until many laches were completed. A tempting luncheon was served at noon, with hot corn bread and steamed brown bread served by the hostess, who would not allow wheelless day to pass unnoticed, even if the guest list was large and the work entailed, no considerable amount. At the brief business meeting held in the afternoon the subject of sewing for the Belgian children was discussed and will be taken up at the next meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Floto.

Mrs. Wm. Floto and Mrs. Hintz, president and ex-president of the society, were greatly surprised when each was presented with a handsome potted Cyclamen, each bearing white blossoms. The gifts remembered the 29th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floto and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz, which fall on today. Music was furnished during the afternoon by a trio composed of the Misses Ora Floto and Marcia McWethy and Charles Floto, who gave several vocal numbers and by Miss Mary Hintz, who rendered instrumental selections. The company came in two bob-sleds, driven by Mr. McWethy and Mr. Stevens, and the ride to and from the Hintz home was made a merry occasion.

**Meets Friday.**  
The K. L. C. E. of Grace church will hold its monthly meeting and social time Friday evening, Feb. 1, with Miss Lina Miller, 745 N. Ottawa Ave., at 8 o'clock.

**Visiting in Clinton.**  
Mrs. Oscar Miller of Prairieville is spending the week, together with her baby, at the home of her parents in Clinton, Ia.

**With Sterling Hostess.**  
Members of the Prairieville Social Circle, four bob-sleds full, drove to Sterling Wednesday and arrived with keen appetites ready to partake of the delicious scramble luncheon they enjoyed at the home of Mrs. William Aschoff, hostess to the circle for the day. Twenty-three members and five guests were present. The latter included Miss Elsie Harms of Palmyra, and Mesdames Jos. Fink, Welker, Anson Thummell and Grubb of Sterling. At the brief business session held in the afternoon it was decided to break all fasting for one day and indulge in a mid-winter picnic, to be held Feb. 5th at the church. Members and their families are invited. Some work was done during the afternoon for children in the war devastated section of Europe and other little garments were taken home by the members to make. Mrs. Frank Umberhocker of near Prairieville will be the hostess at the next meeting, to be held on February 13th.

**Were Given Party.**  
Mrs. O. Peterson and little son Glenn, who came early in January, were made the guests of honor at a surprise party by 25 friends of Mrs. Peterson Tuesday afternoon at her home on College avenue. Merry chat and Victrola music enlivened the afternoon as the guests knitted or did fancy work. A delicious scramble luncheon was also enjoyed.

**Thimble Party.**  
Miss Florence Noble entertained on Saturday with a thimble party.

**Royal Neighbors' Lark.**  
All Royal Neighbors who wish to join in a "lark" are asked to meet at Mrs. Celia Jones' undertaking parlors at 8 o'clock sharp this evening.

**D. A. R. Attention.**  
Members of local chapter, D. A. R., are invited to attend in a body the service at the Methodist church Sunday evening, dedicating the new service flag. The church is to be the meeting place.

**Emmert-Shippert.**  
At 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shippert of Nachusa took place the simple but beautiful wedding of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Mr. Jesse T. Emmert. Only immediate relatives were present.

After the bride's sister, Miss Mary Eleanor, had sung "Because" by d'Hardelot and had begun to play Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus," her two nieces, the ring bearers, formed an aisle of white ribbons through which the bridal pair passed to their places before a bank of ferns and sprangerii where the ceremony was performed. The double ring service was used, Mendelssohn's "Venetian Gondoleid" was played softly during the ceremony and while congratulations were being received, the deep, joyful chords of Mendelssohn's "Triumphal March" aided in sounding the good wishes of the guests.

Mrs. Emmert, who was gownned very tastefully in white Georgette crepe, carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.  
A four course dinner was served, the decorations for which followed the color scheme, green and white.  
The bridal couple are leaving on a trip which extends through the southern states to California and thence to the Hawaiian Islands.

**Meet Friday.**  
The Knights and Ladies of Security will hold their regular business meeting Friday evening. There will be business of special importance.

**W. R. C. Attention.**  
The members of the W. R. C. are invited to attend the dedication services of the service flag at the Methodist church Sunday evening, Feb. 3. Please meet at the city hall at 7 p. m.

**To St. Louis.**  
Supt. E. H. English of the Brown shoe factory in Dixon, has gone to St. Louis for a four or five days' business visit.

**Weds Chicago Man.**  
Friends here have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Louise Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hunter of Chicago and formerly of Dixon, to Ernest C. Pritchard of Chicago. Miss Hunter graduated from Dixon high school about four years ago and taught for a time in the county schools before going to Chicago. Mr. Pritchard is with the Edison Commonwealth Co. of Chicago. They will be at home at 947 Michigan avenue.

**To Visit Father.**  
Mrs. Anderson will arrive this evening from New York City to see her father, Mr. Plummer, who is very ill at the home of his son, Jos. P. Plummer.

**From Clinton.**  
Mrs. Harry White of Clinton, Ia., came today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Plummer.

**Theodore Mason Marries.**  
The marriage of Theodore Mason, the son of Mrs. Grace Mason, 314 Peoria avenue, to Miss Fernie M. Buzzard of Sterling, took place today at high noon in Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Milliken. The new home will be made in Dixon, as Mr. Mason is in the employ of the Illinois Northern Utilities company here and has been with them the past eight years. Miss Buzzard is very well known here through frequent visits at the Wm. Leslie home. She is the sister-in-law of Mrs. Paul Buzzard, nee Miss Marie Leslie, and is a winsome and delightful young woman who will be warmly welcomed in the circle of Mr. Mason's many friends.

**Rusty Door Fastenings.**  
The best door fastenings sometimes fail to catch without a special turning of the knob, the latch seeming sluggish and slow in action. This annoyance may be remedied by a few drops of kerosene, which dissolves the accumulated rust. Apply with an oil can having a long tube, so that the oil may be thrown far into the interior of the latch.

**MILK PRODUCERS TO MEET.**  
A meeting of the Milk Producers' Association of Dixon will be held at the city hall Saturday at 2 p. m.  
J. C. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

C. D. Anderson, Mgr.  
Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.  
Chicago, Jan. 31.

Corn—	May 125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Jan 127	127	126 1/2	126 1/2
Oats—	May 81 1/2	80	80 1/2
Jan 85	85 1/2	83 1/2	80 1/2
Receipts today—	Hogs 31,000, market 15c higher, top 16 1/2.		
Cattle 13,000, 10c higher.			
Sheep 15,000, steady.			
Estimated tomorrow—	Hogs 27,000.		
Cattle 8,000.			
Sheep 9,000.			

## FIRST AMERICANS KILLED IN ITALY

Two Members of U. S. Red Cross Corps Die When Huns Bomb Hospital.

## MAYOR SPEAKS AT FUNERAL

Both Young Men Perished in Attempt to Save the Wounded—Rushed Gallantly Into Danger to Relieve Suffering.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 31.—Two Americans attached to the Red Cross were killed at Mestre by bombs dropped by German raiders. They were William Platt and Richard Cutts Fairfield, the first Americans to meet death on the Italian front.

Platt and Fairfield had just arrived at a Red Cross hospital on a motorcycle when the raid began. Five bombs fell in the courtyard of the hospital, killing four persons and wounding a number of patients. The Americans were killed outright. One received a fragment of a bomb in the heart while the other was struck by three fragments, in the head, stomach and legs.

**American Flags Cover Casket.**  
The funeral of the victims of the raid was held at Mestre. The long line of carriages bore 35 coffins. Long lines of soldiers, sailors and civilians filled the streets. Funeral orations were delivered from the steps of a church by the mayor and a representative of the government, who referred to the death of the young Americans, one of whom, he said, was only eighteen years old.

**Died to Save Wounded.**  
Companions of Fairfield and Platt say they were killed while performing an act of bravery. They were at a Red Cross camp far out of range of the raid, and could have remained there safely. But with two others they decided to go to Mestre, where the raid had already begun, and to give aid and help to probable victims. Fairfield and Platt went ahead on a motorcycle, while the ambulance followed. It was just as they reached the Mestre hospital to begin their humane labors that the bombs dropped and killed both of them.

**Curious Walking Feat.**  
The most curious walking feat in Scotland dates back to a former century, when Sir Andrew Leith Hay and Lord Kennedy did a great walk for a bet of £1,500. Hay said he could walk from Blair hall in Kincardineshire to Inverness in less time than Kennedy. They started off that very night at nine o'clock, in their evening clothes, with their shoes and silk stockings. Sir Andrew took the coach road via Huntly and Elgin, Lord Kennedy, with Captain Ross as umpire, went straight across the Grampians in pouring rain. They walked all that night, all next day, and the following night, and Lord Kennedy got to Inverness at six o'clock in the morning of the third day, and won his bet by four hours.

## OLD CHURCH WITH A HISTORY

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Has Pews Permanently Reserved for Sovereign and Prince.

There are many interesting associations with royalty attaching to the historic church of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, where the king and queen recently attended a special service. It is not generally known, states a London correspondent, that pews are permanently reserved there for the sovereign and the prince of Wales owing to the fact that it is the mother church of all the royal parishes, and the parish church for Buckingham palace.

Henry VIII built the first church to prevent funerals passing his palace in Whitehall. The present edifice dates from 1726, and its chief claim to architectural distinction is that it possesses the only perfect example of a Grecian portico in London. In the older church some of the children of Charles II were christened.

George I presented it with an organ, on which Handel frequently played. Nell Gwynne and Jack Sheppard were buried in the ancient vaults. It was opposite the present St. Martin's, where the National Portrait Gallery now stands, that the Merry Monarch, on his way to Drury Lane theater, caught his first glimpse of the famous beauty as she was selling her oranges.

## Effects of the Sun.

City dwellers and those who do not lead a constant outdoor life should avoid exposing unclothed portions of their bodies to the bright sunlight for a prolonged period. According to the Journal of the American Medical Association, German specialists who have investigated the subject say that the damage that frequently follows the popular pastime of lying for hours in the sun on the sand at German beaches is not merely sunburn, but headache and often meningitis. Those who are inclined to be nervous are more quickly affected by undue exposure to the rays of the sun, and the anemic and nervously predisposed city indoor workers are the very persons who are most fond of sunbaths. A tanned and vascular skin offers a better protection against the sun's rays, but the city dweller's skin is neither pigmented nor vascular. Instead of being benefited, the nervous are rendered more nervous, and when the summer is over they are tanned, but otherwise in poorer condition than in the spring.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED. Morried man on farm by March 1st. C. M. Stitzel, Nelson, Ill. 23 6

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LOST—Mink muff; this morning; reward. Finder please phone 56400. Mrs. Foster Stanbrough. 23 2

## THINGS THAT WE LAUGH AT

Inanimate Objects, Because of Association, Used by Comedians to Cause People to Smile.

The intrinsic humor possessed by inanimate objects is a study in itself. A person has but to lift up a string of sausages to make us smile. There must be some curious association of ideas, writes Rob Wagner in the Saturday Evening Post, that has always made of sausages a favorite prop for the comedian. The popularity of spaghetti as a laugh provoker probably lies in the great difficulty of eating it with dignity. Because of some strange significance, lawnmowers and baby carriages are potential of much mirth.

Inanimate objects are not the only facetious things in life; among the fruits and vegetables we find are comedians. We have a complete flora and fauna of comedy that every director is supposed to know. The edible props of pleasantry are the cabbage, prune and onion; while among the animals, the jackass and the mule get the longest laughs, though I believe the goat produces the strongest.

We had a stupid director who thought because a Shetland pony offered such a tremendous contrast to a mule he could hitch the two together and get a lot of laughs. It cost a bunch of money to convince this unanalytical chump that people regard these diminutive horses much as they do beautiful children; they are too sweet and cute to be subjected to the slightest indignity. Sheer beauty is never funny.

## Helping Him Out.

"Could you lend me five dollars?"  
"No. I'm going to be married; but I'll see to it that you don't get an invitation—so you'll save at least ten dollars by that!"—Life.

## EYE-GLASSES FOR

## A Young Girl's Sight

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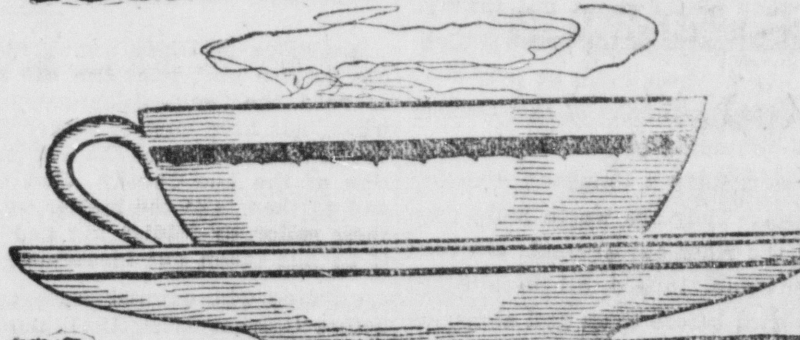
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Mix thoroughly 3 tablespoons Bunte Cocoa and 1/2 cup milk. Add 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 beaten egg. Add 1 1/2 cups flour and 3 teaspoons baking powder sifted together. Stir until smooth. Add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven.



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## THE REVIVAL OF PRUDENT PRUDENCE

The writer once heard Andrew Carnegie say, to a class of three or four hundred young lady students, on the occasion of an anniversary of the Carnegie Tech, at Pittsburgh: "What you young ladies want to do, is to invent a dress, whose style and materials will make it good for five years' use."

Long-headed advice that, isht it?

And that advice was given when the present war was still undreamed of. But the canny Scot, always prudent in his personal acts and constructive in all his public utterances, even then, sensed the growing tendencies of this extravagant age.

Take the example of women's dress:

Styles change so rapidly today, that a gown that is stylish on the day it is ordered, becomes a back number by the time it is finished.

Styles make radical changes three and four times in a single season. And one season crowds on another in feverish haste.

Heavy velvet hats are brought to the front in July and August, and straw "creations" make their most distinguished bow in January. And Robert Service, whose "Tales of the Yukon" have thrilled the reading world, has said, that he had seen more furs on Broadway during the summer months, than he had seen in Alaska in a year.

There seems to have been such a restlessness and white-heated exploitation of women's styles that the women themselves had become all befuddled. They had lost their usual calm. Then no longer had the sense of proportion; sense of proportion meaning, the fitting of expenditures to income.

But this war thing seems to have brought most of us to our former senses.

It is no longer "quite the thing" to air ourselves in purple and costly linen: Gingham are considered stylish.

And this article is in no way to be considered as an arraignment of the gentler sex.

It is merely using a well-known example, to point a condition which has hitherto been common to each and all of us, alike.

But a better day is in the dawn.

There is gradually coming over us a renaissance of prudence. A return to first principles. To principles which are founded on careful and prudent expenditures, and in which willful waste and vulgar extravagances have no part.

No one has any fault to find with our spending money for needs and comforts. It is downright waste and prodigal spending that is being rightfully railed against.

But excesses of every nature are rapidly passing, for unless all signs fail, we may look for an early revival of prudent prudence.—Geo. W. Gittins, courtesy of T. J. Miller & Sons.

WHAT THE PUBLISHER GIVES  
(Leslie's Weekly.)

What does the publisher offer free besides his definite services on specified lines of thought? He gives America free such an education as it never could have gained in any other way. God knows America needs education these days. Without our newspapers and national periodicals we shall be yet longer only an exaggeration of racial groups and not indeed a nation. The welding of America, the unification of America, the exaltation of America in any noble and lofty purpose—that comes about not through any edict in Washington, but through the unpaid pages of the great periodicals of America. No industry in the world has done so much as they have done. No industry in America so much deserves the thanks of this country and the support of this country and the understanding of this country.

The periodicals of America are worth more than a thousand divisions of armed men on the fighting fields of Europe. They are worth more than all the artillery we can forge, more than all the rifles our arsenals can turn out, more than all the men we can put under arms. Indeed, all these things are worthless without the periodicals of America before them and alongside of them and behind them. Without these periodicals there is no army and no government to raise an army.

To allow private profiteering, under the name of patriotism, to commit sabotage as against the government, is criminal—indeed more so—more devastating and more terrible would it be to allow this government commit unintentional sabotage against the people. The zone rate of second-class postage is administration sabotage committed in a time of high-strung zeal. The American periodicals are as important as the American railroads in carry on this war. Why wreck either?

## EDITOR STERLING A CANDIDATE

The Aurora Beacon-News has the following nice things to say about Fred E. Sterling, formerly of Dixon, now editor of the Rockford Register-Gazette, who is being talked of as a candidate for state Treasurer:

If Fred E. Sterling, editor of the Rockford-Register Gazette, handles his own campaign for state treasurer with the ability and enthusiasm he displayed as chairman of the republican state central committee, he should have no difficulty in landing under the wire with all opponents distanced.

The state political pot already has a fire under it and before long it will be boiling merrily.

By getting in early, Editor Sterling is taking advantage of a well-known favorable factor in politics.

We do not recall in our time a state campaign more capably handled than that of 1916 when Hughes and Lowden received more than 52 per cent of the total vote, by far the largest ever recorded in the history of the state.

During every minute of that campaign Mr. Sterling was out on the firing line leading the attacks.

Mr. Sterling is a fine fellow, a capable editor, an energetic politician, and is square as a die.

Success usually lopes along beside a man of that character.

Read the Telegraph

## RECORD BREAKING COLD WEATHER

The reports of the Weather Bureau of weather conditions during the present winter bring out the fact that since December 1, the temperature has been extraordinarily low throughout the territory east of the Mississippi. In portions of the eastern and northeastern states the temperature fell to 40 degrees and more below zero. The month as a whole was among the coldest in fifty years. Snow cover frequently ran as much as two feet in the Ohio Valley and lake regions. Heavy drifts made railroad movements almost impossible.

One report to the Fuel Administration tells of a train of sixteen cars of coal being drawn by six locomotives. Deep snows and intense cold weather made railroad passage very slow and extremely difficult through the Appalachian mountains, over which practically all coal for the seaboard and the east must pass. From December 1, 1917, to January 15, 1918, the average temperature over the districts from the Mississippi Valley eastward has been among the lowest of record for an equal period of time in the past fifty years.

The extreme weather conditions have not only greatly increased the demands for coal, but have contributed to the difficulties of moving it to points of consumption.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

A military hospital commission, in Quebec, Canada, which has kept a record of Canadian casualties, gave out the following facts regarding the "terrible" losses of the troops at the front:

The boy who goes to the front has twenty-nine chances to come home, as against one that he will be killed.

He has ninety-eight chances of recovery from a wound against two that he will die because of wounds received in battle.

There is one chance in five hundred that he will lose an arm or leg.

Only one man dies from disease, as against from ten to fifteen who fell victims to various diseases in other ways.

Only 10 per cent of the Canadian soldiers, disabled on the battlefields are rendered physically unfit to engage in their former occupations.

## HEARD AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

## LET EVERYONE IN.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Special correspondence.—A democrat from Oklahoma has introduced a bill that proposes to extend the franking privilege so as to permit the Council of National Defense, and the chairman of similar councils throughout the country, to use the mails without the payment of postage. Even chairmen of county subdivisions of state councils are to be given the right to mail their letters free of postage. Inasmuch as statistics show that there are at the present time 3023 counties in the United States, it is easy to see that the proposed legislation, if enacted into law, is going to impose something of a burden on the country's postal facilities.

## SENATE STILL SANE

A glance at the vote which accomplished the defeat in the senate of the joint resolution giving the government control of the print paper industry, shows to what party the country must turn if it is to be saved from complete government ownership. The proposition was lost by a vote of 36 to 32. Of those voting nay 24 were republicans and the democrats who sided with them are those who have frequently deserted the leaders of their party when further unnecessary encroachment of federal authority has been attempted. The result of the vote is encouraging as indicating that there are not enough sane democrats in the upper House of Congress to assist the republicans in the defeat of similar legislation in the future that is not strictly of a war emergency nature.

## WE CANNED ALGER FOR LESS

"Camp Pneumonia" is the name given by congressmen to the disease that is responsible for about two-thirds of all the deaths in our military camps. The present death rate of about 150 per week from that cause alone is causing pertinent inquiries to be made about the conditions that are responsible for the loss. It is more than likely that a congressional investigation will be had of the sanitary conditions in all cantonments. The sad death of Major Gardner, former republican congressman from Massachusetts, from camp pneumonia, has sharply focused the attention of his former colleagues on the matter and remedial action in some form may be looked for in the near future.

## 2ND CLASS MAIL RATES

Representative Harold Knutson of Minnesota is the author of a measure that will appeal to every publisher in the country who uses second class mailing privileges. Mr. Knutson favors the appointment of a commission of three men not connected with the postoffice department or with any publishing business, to examine into the cost of handling second class matter, and to recommend proper rates for its transportation. The rates provided in the revenue law are to go into effect on July 1, 1918, but, in order to give more time for the commission to complete their investigations Mr. Knutson proposes postponement to January 1, 1919. The commission is required to report before July 1, 1918, and \$50,000 is appropriated to meet their expenses.

TIME FOR APPLYING FOR WAR INSURANCE  
IS NEAR—SHOULD URGE BOYS TO APPLY

Relatives of Dixon young men in the service of Uncle Sam are asked to read the self-explanatory notice which has been sent to Mayor Henry Schmidt, chairman of the Service section of the Lee County Red Cross, and to then take the matter up with their sailor or soldier kin and learn if he has taken out insurance:

"Men who entered the service before October 15th, 1917, must apply for War Risk Insurance before February 12, 1918. Those who enlisted later have 120 days in which to apply.

"The War Risk Bureau authorize us and our National Headquarters urges us to try to get as many men as possible to sign up for insurance before February 12th.

"There is no time either for the Government or for our office to print and send you enough copies of applications for insurance. We enclose just one copy for each Chapter. Please put this on the press and rush off as many as you think you will need.

"Then get in touch with the sailors' families of your jurisdiction. This can be done by writing a letter to all families, sending each one a copy of the application and telling them what to do with it; or you can publish in the papers and announce at meetings that these blanks may be had by any one who calls at your office. Visitors should take blanks to the families which they are already visiting.

"Advise the families to fill out the blank down to the point where it says 'Signed at.'"

"The family should then send the

blank directly to the enlisted man. They should write him a letter with the blank, telling him that he should sign the application in the presence of his commanding officer and that the signed application must be given to his commanding officer before February 12th. If he does not do this he loses his chance of insurance.

"The families can properly state in this letter to their men that the Home Service Section of the Red Cross has been authorized to give these blanks to the families and to advise prompt action. The letter should also state that if the men have already applied they need not pay any attention to this blank, unless they wish to use it to apply for an additional amount of insurance.

"This is one of the biggest chances for real service that has come to the Red Cross. It is worth all the money you can spend and the trouble you go to if you cause one soldier to provide for his family by taking advantage of this splendid insurance proposition which the Government offers.

Yours very truly,  
T. J. EDMONDS,  
Acting Director, Bureau of Civilian Relief.  
Approved:  
BRUCE D. SMITH,  
Manager."

Because of the lack of time to get the blanks printed Mayor Schmidt will not attempt to secure them here, but suggests that soldiers be urged to apply for the applications at their respective camps, where liberal supplies are on hand.

## TO SPEAK AT ST. PAUL'S

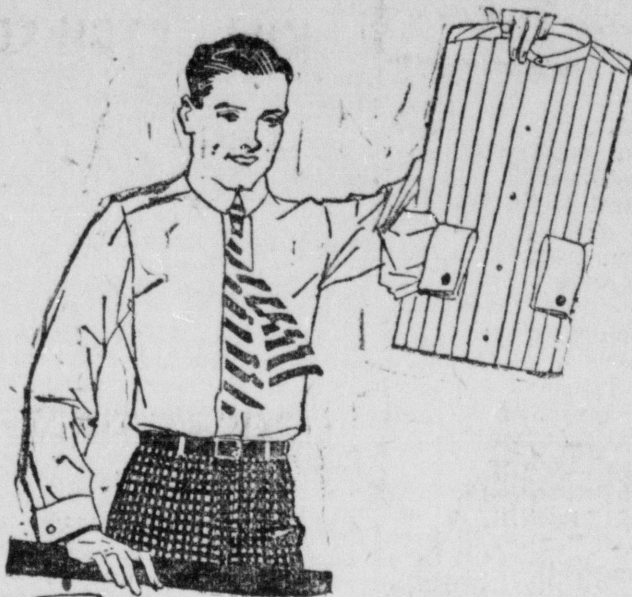
Dr. George A. Albrecht of Chicago will speak at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday morning. He has been a missionary in India for 25 years, in Sterling at 1:30 p. m. today. Interment was made in the Riverside cemetery in that country. A large hearing should be given him.

## FRANTZ FUNERAL.

The funeral of Roy Frantz, who died at the Dixon hospital, was held at 1:30 p. m. today. Interment was made in the Riverside cemetery in Sterling.

## IS VERY ILL.

Idaho news will be sold at Baus' home of his son, J. P. Plummer.

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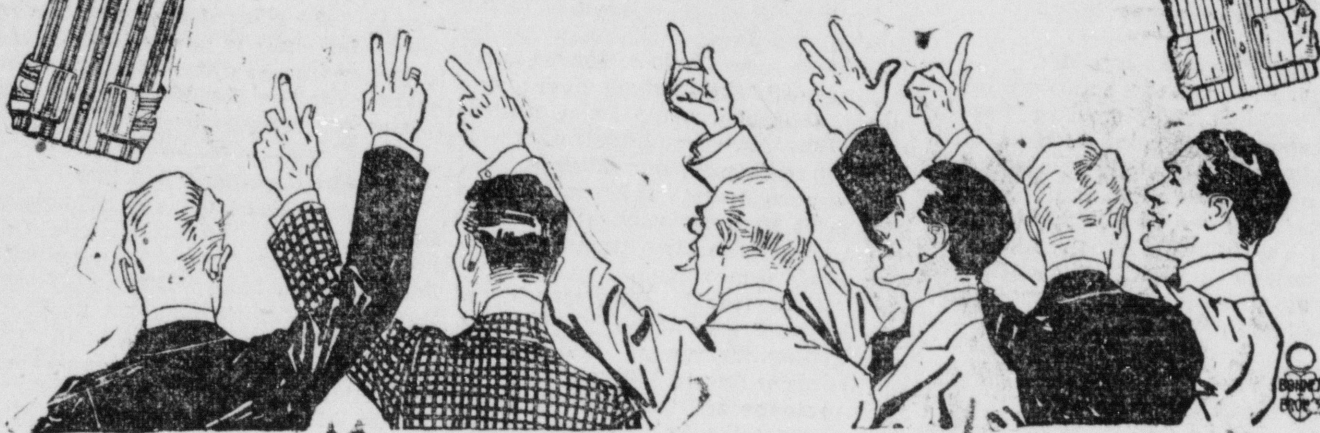
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## CITY IN BRIEF

C. E. Keyes was in Chicago Wednesday on business.

Rev. Frank Myers of Polo was in town Wednesday.

Help the high school athletes by going to the basketball game Friday evening at the S. S. high school gym. Price 25 cents.

W. W. Gilbert went to Chicago this morning for a short business visit.

Will Ford is in Chicago attending the auto show.

Subscribe for the Telegraph, the oldest paper with the largest circulation of any paper in Lee county. Price by mail \$3 a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dempsey and family of Walton traded here on Wednesday.

Manager Meydam of Woolworth's store was out of town Wednesday on business.

E. M. Graybill went to Chicago on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Howard of Eldena was in Dixon Wednesday.

Basketball, S. D. High, Friday evening. 25 cents admission.

Encourage the basketball team by attending the game Friday at the S. D. high school.

25 cents will admit you to the basketball game Friday.

Basketball game between Morrison and Dixon Friday night at the S. S. High School. Show your interest in high school athletics by attending.

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**MENACE U. S. ENVOY**

Francis Is Held by Russ as Berkman Ransom.

Official Dispatches to Washington Confirm Report—Word From Ambassador Is Awaited.

Petrograd, Jan. 31.—An ultimatum declaring the American ambassador "would be held personally responsible for the life and liberty of Alexander Berkman" was forwarded to David R. Francis by the anarchist group of sailors and workmen at Helsingfors.

The Russian terrorists have been deeply interested in the prosecution in the United States of Berkman and Emma Goldman, the two American "red" leaders, for conspiracy to defeat the conscription law.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The anarchist threat to hold United States Ambassador Francis at Petrograd responsible for the life and liberty of Alexander Berkman, jailed for combatting the draft law, is confirmed in official dispatches to this government. What action will be taken in the case has not been determined.

**Uncle Sam's Fighters Well Fed.**  
The American army is the best fed army in the world. Its rations are figured on the basis of each soldier's requirements. It is a liberal ration, usually more than enough to satisfy the hunger of even a "heavy" eater.

**ABE MARTIN**

If you're all in an' need amusement, just ask some shoe clerk why shoes cost so much. Mrs. Tipton Bud has one reg'lar grocer an' seven sugar grocers.

He Converts Plants to War Production



It is the job of George N. Peck, one of the foremost of the industrial experts who are giving their services to the government for the duration of the war, to convert industrial plants to war production. He had been on the job only a few weeks, but the results of his labors are already apparent in the steady mobilization of the nation's producing power. Many factories which are not turning out finished products for the government are relieving contract plants by making simple yet essential parts to be assembled later with more intricate parts which a larger plant is making.

**Gold in Montana.**

The first discovery of gold in Montana is accredited to a halfbreed Indian, who in 1852 found "colors" in gravel near the mouth of Gol creek, a small stream that rises in the northeast corner of the Phillipsburg quadrangle, and the first workable places discovered in Montana were found on this creek in 1862, recites the Geological Survey Bulletin. A small quantity of gold was taken out of these gravels by means of sluice boxes on the creek near the present site of Pioneer. The deposit afterward exploited by the Hope mine was discovered in December, 1864, and in 1865 Phillipsburg was founded just south of the mine. Since that time the Phillipsburg district has produced about \$50,000,000 in gold and silver.

## GERMAN TROOPS KILL STRIKERS; THOUSANDS QUIT

Washington Receives Official Confirmation of Labor Trouble in Germany.

**WORKMEN'S COUNCIL FORMED**

Strikers Organized Under Socialists—Prussian Minister of Interior Seeks Aid of War Chief When Request to Hold Meetings Is Made.

London, Jan. 31.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Geneva reports that there have been clashes between soldiers and strikers in the suburbs of Berlin, in which lives were lost. The dispatch adds that the troops in some instances refused to fire on strikers.

**Two Papers Suppressed.**

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—The German censor has ordered the Berliner Tageblatt, Vorwaerts and the Berliner Post to cease publication, according to a dispatch received here from Berlin. The ban was placed on the newspapers owing to their attitude toward the striking workmen in Germany.

**U. S. Hears of Strike.**

Washington, Jan. 31.—The state department announced that it had received "official confirmation" that at least 90,000 laborers were on strike in Berlin. Asked if reported conditions in Germany were possibly camouflage, state department officials replied: "We do not know."

**500,000 on Strike.**

London, Jan. 31.—The Berlin correspondent of the Politiken of Copenhagen reports that the strikers have formed a workmen's council of 500, with an "action commission" of ten men and women, including Hugo Haase, the independent socialist leader, and Philipp Scheidemann, the majority socialist leader.

This action followed the swelling of the ranks of the strikers in Berlin to 500,000, with thousands more out in provincial towns and districts.

Other members of the commission include George Ledebour and William Dittmann, independent socialists, and Friedrich Ebert and Herr Braun, majority socialists.

**Ask to Hold Meetings.**

The commission, it is stated, asked Herr Wallraf, the Prussian minister of the interior, to grant permission for the holding of meetings.

The result of Herr Wallraf's deliberations is not yet known, the dispatch reports, but it quotes the Lokal Anzeiger as stating that "important negotiations are proceeding between him and General von Stein, the Prussian minister of war."

The entire war industry is at a standstill, according to Vorwaerts. Five airplane factories have shut down.

**Fire Grain Warehouses in Vienna.**  
The grain warehouses of the city of Vienna are afire and enormous damage has been caused, according to a Vienna dispatch forwarded from Amsterdam by the Exchange Telegraph. Revolutionaries are suspected of having started the fires.

**Ultimatum Insists on Peace.**

Zurich, Jan. 31.—The socialist paper, Vorwaerts, announces that the Berlin strikers have now become more numerous and threatening. They have addressed to the government an ultimatum of which the following are the principal demands:

1. Accelerated conclusions of a general peace without indemnities or annexations.
2. Participation of workmen's delegates of all the countries in the peace pourparlers.
3. Amelioration of food situation by

better distribution.

4. Immediate abolition of the state of siege and restoration of the right of public meetings, suspended by the military authorities.

5. Abolition of militarization of war factories.

6. Immediate release of all political prisoners.

7. Fundamental democratization of state institutions.

8. The institution of equal electoral suffrage by direct secret ballot.

**Hindenburg Warns Strikers.**

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—The Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung of Essen, a copy of which has been received here, reports that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has warned the strikers in Berlin to cease their movement immediately. He told them, according to this newspaper, that they were being misled, adding:

"Every hour you lose means the weakening of Germany's defense. You are committing a crime against our army and an act of cowardice against your brethren in the front trenches."

**BOMB KILLS NINE IN LONDON**

Allied Flyers Raid German Positions in France.

London, Jan. 31.—In Tuesday night's air raid three persons were killed and ten injured, it was announced officially. It is feared the bodies of six other persons are buried in the ruins of a house.

London, Jan. 31.—An official statement of aerial operations issued by the British war office reads:

"Good visibility enabled much aviation work in conjunction with the artillery and also some photography to be carried out. British airmen dropped 400 bombs on various objectives, including Roulers, Menin and the air-drome near Tournai.

**BRAZIL ADMIRAL IS NAMED**

Pedro Pronti to Command Fleet With Allies.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 31.—Admiral Pedro Pronti has been appointed the commander of the Brazilian fleet which will co-operate with the allies in European waters. Commenting on notes exchanged between the Brazilian foreign minister, Senor Nilo Pecanha, and the British minister, Arthur Peel, on the subject of Brazil's naval contribution to the war, the Jornal do Comercio lays stress on the firm determination of Brazil to act, on the one hand, by means of aviators sent to England, and on the other, by cruiser and destroyer squadrons.

**MILLIONS FOR RE-EDUCATION**

\$10,000,000 Asked Congress for Vocational Work Among Wounded.

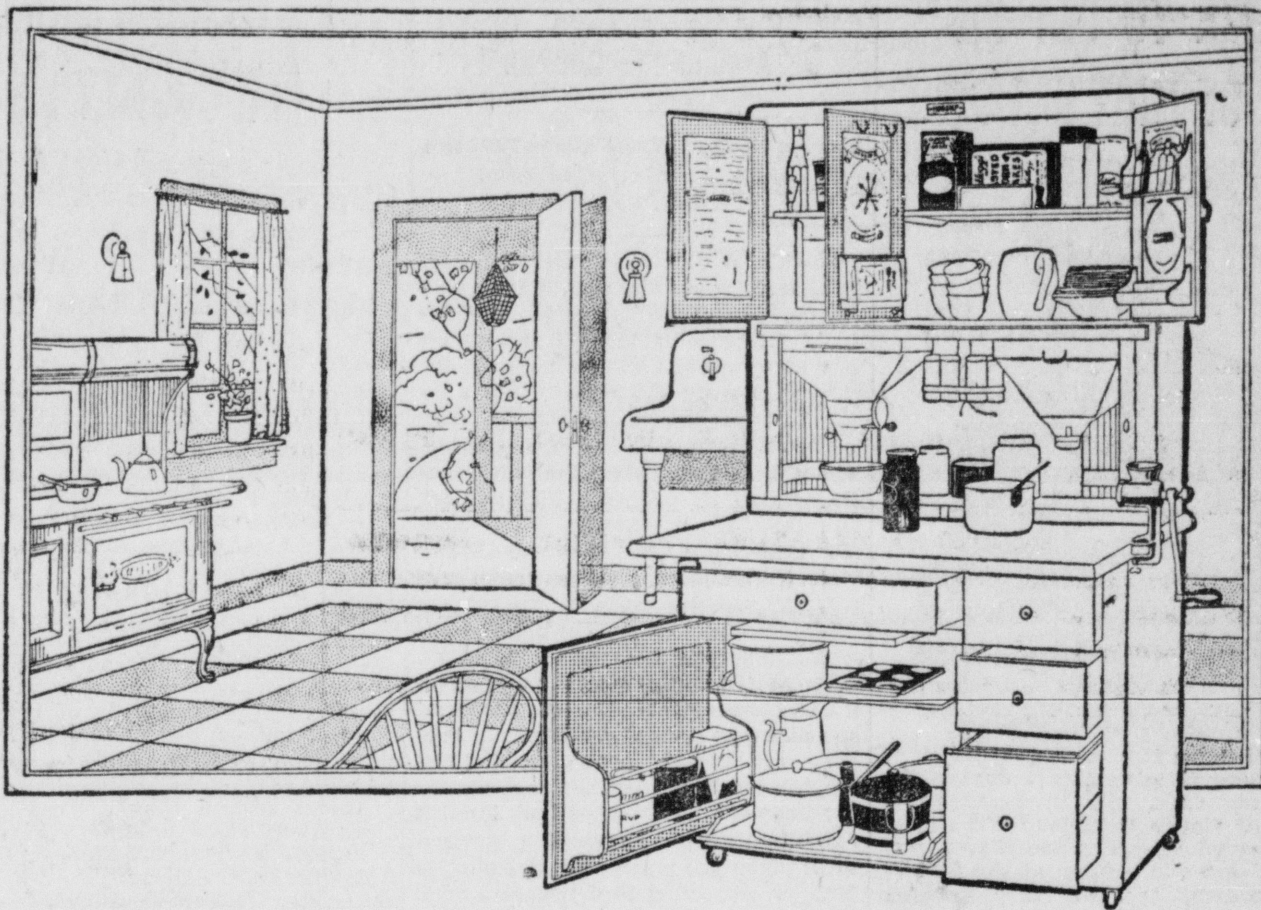
Washington, Jan. 31.—Comprehensive plans for the vocational re-education of disabled soldiers and sailors as well as civilians employed by private firms were outlined in a report to the senate from the federal board for vocational training. An appropriation of \$10,000,000 was asked.

The board estimates that in the first year after the American armies participate on the battle front, 100,000 men will be disabled, of whom 20,000 will require total or partial vocational re-education. For the second year, 40,000 are estimated and 60,000 the third year.

**TROOPS TO FIGHT I. W. W.**

Fifty Members of Minnesota Guard Leave Eveleth for Cuscon.

Eveleth, Minn., Jan. 31.—Fifty of the Fourth Minnesota National Guard, who have been stationed here, left here for Cuscon. At Virginia a man giving the name of H. Trolander, said to be an I. W. W. propagandist, was arrested. The impression that the Rainy Lake company is the only one against whom agitators are working proves wrong. All of the other concerns operating in the north woods will be affected if there is a strike Friday.



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## HINDU PRINCE GIVES FORTUNE TO EDUCATION

\$7,000,000 WILL BE DEVOTED TO EDUCATION OF WOMEN

London, Dec. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—One of the greatest charitable gifts in the history of India has just been announced at Delhi. The Maharaj Kumar of Tikari, one of the wealthy native princes, has executed a deed of trust devoting his entire personal estate to founding an institution for the education of Indian women. The property concerned is valued at about \$7,000,000. In view of the much greater purchasing power of money in India, it is believed that the gift will accomplish as much proportion-

ately as a gift of nearly ten times the size in England or America.

Dependent members of the Maharaj's family have already been provided for by separate funds, and all liabilities of the estate are duly secured. The scheme is for a strictly "purdah" residential institution, where the girls will be trained and educated on the best modern principles from the age of five to eighteen. There will be no question of caste or creed.

**FRENCH PATROLS TAKE HUNS**

Vigorous Artillery Fighting Continues in Vosges.

Paris, Jan. 31.—"French patrols carrying out operations north of the Alsne brought back prisoners," the war office announces. "In the Vosges the artillery fighting was continued vigorously during the night at Martmansweilerkopf."

**U. S. SENATOR HUGHES DIES**

Member From New Jersey Succumbs in Trenton Hospital.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 31.—United States Senator William Hughes of Paterson died here at Mercer hospital, where he had been a patient for several weeks suffering from septic poisoning resulting from an infection of the teeth, followed by pneumonia.

**ALLIES BOMB U-BOAT BASE**

Aerial Attack of Unusual Severity Made at Zeebrugge.

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—An aerial attack of unusual severity was made Tuesday afternoon on Zeebrugge, the German submarine base in northern Belgium, according to the Telegraf's frontier correspondent.

# BASKET BALL FRIDAY NIGHT

South Side High School Gym, 7:30 o'clock

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New, strong Bleachers on all four sides, provide spacious seating capacity.

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Well, here is your opportunity. I am going to give away, during the next ten days, two thousand packages of Gauss Combined Treatment to those who need it, and if you want relief, sign the coupon at the foot of this notice, and the free package will be forwarded to you at once by parcels post.

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TO USE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS

Weapons Arrive at Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Use of anti-aircraft guns is to be added to the course of instruction at the Great Lakes Naval Training station. A shipment of the newest models of these weapons arrived on Wednesday. They will be "planted" immediately. Dummy airplanes will be used as targets. Methods of camouflage also will be taught. Two of the guns will be mounted on flat cars to carry on "running" fights against air invasions.

County Supt. L. W. Miller transacted business in Paw Paw today.

NEW FINN GOVERNMENT

Red Guards Are in Control Around the Capital.

Sweden Notified That Finland Will Not Be Responsible for Lives of Swedish Subjects.

Stockholm, Jan. 31.—The Finnish legation announces that a delegation was en route from Helsingfors to ask Sweden's assistance against the revolutionists in Finland. It was pointed out here that such assistance could only be of a military nature.

The government White Guards, which have vanquished the bolshevik Red Guard in northern Finland, are now marching southward. They have disarmed 5,000 Russians at Jacobstadt, Vass and nearby places, and captured 20 machine guns.

The members of the Finnish government, including the former senators, are reported to be safe.

Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—A "workers' socialist government for Finland" has been proclaimed, according to dispatches received from Helsingfors.

Stockholm, Jan. 31.—The Finnish revolutionists have formed a government under the presidency of Kullervo Manner, according to a telegram from Helsingfors. The members of the Finnish senate were not molested by the revolutionists. Helsingfors was calm and the Russian soldiers were passive. Viborg also was reported to be quiet.

The Finnish government has notified Sweden that it cannot be responsible for the lives of Swedish subjects, of whom there are about 400,000 in Finland.

SOLDIERS SHOT EACH OTHER

Two Men at Camp Logan Confess Plan to Avoid Service.

Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., Jan. 31.—Sergeant Claude Mason and Private Roland Pye of Company M, One Hundred Thirty-second Infantry, confessed before a board of inquiry at Camp Logan that they had shot each other by agreement in order to escape service in the army. The two were found wounded in the woods back of their company quarters a few days ago and at first reported that they had been shot by a civilian.

TWO FLYERS KILLED IN TEXAS

U. S. Officers Die When Airplanes Collide in Air.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 31.—Edwin D. James of Toledo, O., and Carl S. Mathem of Paw Paw, Mich., second lieutenants of the First aviation squadron, Ellington field, were killed when the airplanes in which they were flying collided head-on and fell 2,000 feet.

The Athletic Association will appreciate it if you attend the game on Friday night at the S. S. high school.

COMPLETE LIST OF  
MEN MISSING FROM  
LEE COUNTY LISTS

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Anyone Knowing Whereabouts of Men Below Are Asked to Report.

Below will be found a list of men who were registered in Lee county for military service, and whose present addresses are unknown to the local Board of Exemption. They have moved without notifying the board of their change of address, and their questionnaires, mailed by the board, have been returned, undelivered. It is to the interests of these men, as well as the government, that their correct addresses be found, and anyone having any knowledge concerning the whereabouts of the following, will please communicate at once with the local Board of Exemption for Lee county, Dixon, Ill.:

Henry Hurbs, Dixon.  
Roy Dee Evans, Dixon.  
Joseph Morgan, Dixon.  
Maxie Smith, Dixon.  
Charles T. Weaver, Dixon.  
Mitre Georgeoff, Nelson.  
Jose Caro, Steward.  
Robert Gofwalez, Steward.  
Bedok Istvan, Dixon.  
Boyd Anderson, Dixon.  
Giuseppe Tutorice, Dixon.  
Stanley Kolli, Dixon.  
Stanley Zelazek, Dixon.  
Nyrl Janos, Dixon.  
Nick George Petroviansky, Dixon.  
George Tonosoff, Nelson.  
John Misetsky, Lee.  
Will Ridley, Meadow, Neb.  
James Carter Hix, Steward.  
Alexander Lazoroff, Nelson.  
Ignasio Zaragossa, Dixon.  
Alto C. Swetkoff, Nelson.  
Don Herman Lampton, Sublette.  
Stefano Bergero, Marseilles, Ill.  
Salvatore Ladato, Eldena.  
Claude Lee Onest McCormick, Dixon.

The following registered men from Lee county have enlisted in the service of the United States, but their addresses are sought by the local board so that their questionnaires may be properly completed:  
Albert William Boers, Dixon.  
Norton E. Burt, Dixon.  
Charles J. Dickey, Dixon.  
Albert Fredericks, Dixon.  
Raymond B. Guinip, Compton.

Nurses' record sheets for sale at this office.

W. J. McAlpine went to Chicago this morning.

THIRD CHILD AT HOSPITAL

The third of the Harry Spielman children, Sylvia, seven years old, was taken to the hospital and is very ill, of pneumonia. The older girl is still very ill but the boy is somewhat improved.

ASHTON.

Ashton, Jan. 29.—Miss Marie Klenke went to the Rochelle hospital Saturday and had her tonsils removed. She returned home on Monday.

Miss Muriel Fee was in Chicago on Monday.  
The Sunday afternoon train from the west was about three hours late, reaching here about 7:15. Rev. Manshart returned on this train from Franklin Grove and scarcely arrived in time for the preaching service at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Myra Griffith went to Dixon Saturday to be a guest at the W. E. Trein home.

Mrs. Abbie Brewer celebrated her 84th birthday on Jan. 25th. A turkey dinner was enjoyed by the Brewer family. Rev. Frank Brewer of Naperville, Dr. E. J. Brewer of Shabbona and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer of Laverne, Minn., were present.

Ralph Charters and sister Mary spent Monday in Chicago.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held Friday evening. Rev. Manshart was appointed as chairman of the meeting. Reports were read from the Ladies Aid, Sunday school, Christian Endeavor society and the church treasuries. All reported surplus in the treasury. An election of officers resulted in the following: Elder for five years, Clarence Sanders; trustee for three years M. N. Glenn; organist, John D. Charters; assistant organist, Emma C. Krug; chorister, Miss Lucy Hart; head usher, Ralph Charters; assistant ushers, John A. Wagner, Geo. Garrett, Paul Moore, Elmer Wagner, Roy Faber. Rev. Manshart installed Clarence Sanders as elder.

After the business session a musical program was enjoyed. Mrs. Hiram Winders and Mrs. Fred Richard sang solos. Mrs. Northam gave a violin solo; Mrs. Aiken played two instrumental solos which were very much appreciated. The Sunday school orchestra gave the first and last numbers of the program.

The new members recently received into the church were all present and a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Wm. E. Trein and son Stanwood of Dixon were guests Monday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Griffith.

Dr. and Mrs. English are entertaining their two daughters and grandson, Mrs. Northam of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Aiken and son of Loveland, Colorado, for several weeks.

Miss Hazel Self of Dixon was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Billmire.

The tank of Ashton water works was thawed out Thursday afternoon. The men worked night and day until the ice was melted.

The United Evangelical and Presbyterian church are saving fuel by having the mid-week meeting in the homes.

Miss Ethel Durstan has been home from her school near Flag for three weeks on account of the snow and coldness.

JUST KIDS—Sody Water

By Ad Carter



Wrae Durstan has been suffering from the mumps and is in the hospital at the Great Lakes Training Station in Chicago.

Miss Lena Bode returned home on Monday from her school near Paw Paw.

Clarence Sanders went to Chicago Saturday afternoon to meet his wife, who returned with her small son, Leonard, from a seven weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey in Mississippi. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders came out from Chicago on Sunday.

The literary society met last evening at the M. E. church.

PALMYRA.

Palmyra, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Louise Gerdes has been confined to her bed with muscular rheumatism.  
George Harms filled his ice house Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bnshey spent

Friday in Dixon.

Herman Fredricks delivered hogs to Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. Kiehm of Blue Earth, Minn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Lawrence.

Wm. McGinnis is on the sick list.

Mrs. James Scott is able to be out after a week's illness.

Mrs. Wm. Burger and sons, Roy and Floyd, of Summerdale, Ala., visited Wednesday and Thursday at the Sam McGaffey home.

Ben Smith is delivering oats to market.

Mrs. Paul Harms, Mrs. Earl Harms and Miss Eliza Harms were entertained Friday at the Fred Fredricks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lewis expect to leave in a few days for several weeks stay in Arkansas.

Oscar Miller was in Dixon Saturday on business.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.



The Wife

BY

Thomas Dwight Goodwin

Y ES, Walters was some fighter, and perhaps just a little of a gambler with the thing called Chance.

Walters' little stake was precisely manufactured washing machines. They were his best bet all the time and represented to him more synonyms for excellence than Rogat could have compiled in a decade.

When a man nurses an industrial weakness from a "ten by thirty" into three city blocks, it can become to him a child of his own flesh and blood, and he can mark its every sob and heart beat. Walters had built a car-penter shop into a factory on the strength of an idea, supported by a wonderful organizing ability.

Pack to the days when he did his own designing, his own planning, selling and the greater part of his own work, and he was a very different man now.

Kate, his wife, had lived, not existed, in one little room not far from the shop. From one to two rooms the setting had grown, from two to three, from three to a little flat, then to their own house, and then—the deluge.

On this June evening he was living it all over again. His secretary, Thompson, had gone, and he was alone in the office that had grown into almost a sacred, second home to him, alone, miserable and beaten.

With a sigh he got to his feet, and put on his hat and overcoat, for the evening air was fresh. Then he stood for a time gazing at the building opposite, as it loomed, immense, stable, dignified, in the gathering twilight.

Only last year it had been built, the latest addition to the group that stood for an hour, for himself. Something very new and very different, in color, in

turned hastily, walked from the room and out of the office building.

He crossed almost to the curb before he saw, not his own car, but an electric brougham. At the sight he stopped short, and a clear, bell-like voice greeted him.

"Hello, Frank!"

"Why, Kate! You?"

"Yes, it's Kate herself. Come to take you home. I've been here almost an hour. I was pretty sure you would be busy, with all the things you have to think about, so I just sat here and waited, and gazed at our buildings. I like to look at them."

Walters slipped into the car. Ah, the relief to feel the physical presence of the woman who had grown to be such a vital part of him! He realized with a quickening of the heart, that she had always met him with a smile that warmed him to new hope and aspiration.

Neither spoke until they had passed the cobble-paved streets and come into the boulevard. Then Walters pulled himself together.

"If you're agreeable, Kate, let's take a run through the park. I don't feel like dinner just now. I'm anxious to have a little talk with you."

"Certainly," she replied. "I'd like it myself. The lake will be beautiful to-night."

They passed a mile or two of the myriad lights, then "Kate," he broke in, quickly, "I'm afraid we won't be able to ride like this very much longer."

His wife said not a word. Her momentary tremor was so fleeting it did not affect, even by a degree, her hand upon the wheel.

"I didn't feel that I could say it to-night," he went on very low, "but it has to come, and the sooner the better. I can't be a coward any longer. You will have to know it, and it may as well be now. I'm afraid you were another month or more in coming to me."

in the very big list of this year's failures.

Still she said nothing, but her free hand crept over and felt for his, and pressed it, and clung to it. She was looking straight ahead.

Finally, "Well, go on," she whispered.

"When we started into this year, I was meeting everything up to the minute. Then our sales dropped without any apparent reason, and all we could do wouldn't boost them. That lasted for three months, and I kept the factory organization together just the same. I could have pulled through that all right, but two of my big bank loans were called. Even that was bridged, but last month one of our heaviest distributors made an assignment, an unexpected thing, and a big surprise to everyone—and they were owing us very heavily. I can't get over this. I've figured the thing over until I'm crazy, and there's just one big answer. That's 'failure.'"

"How much must you have, Frank?" The voice was quite steady.

"It will take fifty thousand in cash, and a possible credit of another fifty. It can't be done, Kate, not just at this time. Money is tight, you know."

"Would the hundred get you through—sure?"

"Yes, it would. Why, Kate?"

"I was just wondering. I was thinking that it would be better to let go now than to get another hundred thousand into it and then have to."

They had been following the lake drive. She slowed the machine and drew up to the promenade skirting the beach. They sat looking out over the untroubled waters, into which a white moon was pouring a silver flood.

"There's a chance," the man went on slowly. "I'm going down to see Jim Whitaker to-morrow. Both of us have known him for years; we have all come up together. I have loaned Jim many a dollar when he never dreamed of being vice-president of the Third National. And you went to school with him, Kate. If there's a chance, it's there."

"I tell you, Kate, I've simply got to get through if there's a way under heaven. The thought of you and poverty—me wild—and—and—I'm

not so young any more. If I can keep this thing dark long enough to pull out, I'll be credited with wisdom if I succeed; but if it gets out, and I fail, it will be 'lack of judgment' and poor management."

Kate Walters looked full into her husband's face; then she smiled, the old, open, beautiful smile that revealed her nature, clean and wholesome and constant. Her hand pressed his again as she spoke, and her vibrant voice trembled just a little.

"Frank," she said, "we have fought it out together and it has been a great fight, a wonderful fight. I would rather have had that experience than be deluged now with all the gold in the world. I love you, Frank, I love you as a girl loves a sweetheart; all that matters to me is that I shall be your mate, that I shall create a home for you, no matter where. Frank, I'm your wife. I only want to be that, dear, just that. The thing success doesn't count a bit for a woman like me, except that you want it. Just think of me that way, no matter how things come out. And for all this, dear, I want only one thing in return. I want you to come through this thing clean. This time it's the big test—for you. To fail doesn't matter, but if it does come, I want my husband to come to me, as he has always been, the cleanest, straightest, business man in this town. That you can do for me, dear—just that. Remember what I've said, Frank, when you see Jim."

"Dearest," he murmured, unsteadily, "I am not worthy of such a woman as you. But because you still care for me, after all these years of struggle, means more to me than any worldly success we've achieved together."

The soft burr of the electric was only sound in all the marvelous stillness as they turned into the drive.

The next day, when her husband left her, Kate Walters stepped to the telephone and ordered her car for ten o'clock.

At eleven that morning, when Mr. James Whitaker, vice-president of the Third National Bank, was greeted by Mrs. Frank Walters, he started slightly with pleasurable surprise.

She took no time for preliminaries. "Jim," she said, talking low and rapidly, "I shall have to be brief, for Frank may be here any minute to see you. It's about Frank, Jim. Don't misunderstand; I am not here to plead for him. I feel you know us so well that what I say will not prejudice you. Jim, Frank's in financial difficulty. I am quite sure the trouble is serious, perhaps desperate. I am also quite sure that Frank can pull out if the people who could assist him understand the situation."

"Jim, my husband is a wonderful man to me, and he must continue to be. The two things that have made him wonderful are his love for me and

his regard for his honor. The only thing I fear now is that the one may blind him to the other. I'm afraid for my sake he may fear to tell you how bad things are, and why he needs money. You know each other so well that the question of good faith may be assumed, but I won't have it that way. You must know the true state of affairs."

"Perhaps I am wrong in coming here to you about it, but I had to. Jim, Frank must not involve himself and others for my sake. He wouldn't do it intentionally, but love will blind the best and truest judgment."

"I hope he will tell you all the details, if he comes. Then the decision will rest with you. I feel that he will, but I can't take any risk. It isn't easy for a man like Frank to lose a good fight, but I want him to lose if he can't come through it absolutely clean. And to feel certain, I know that you must have the exact truth. Whatever he does, or says don't hold it against his judgment or ability. At such times men will risk anything."

"That's all." She caught her breath and faltered. "I'd better go, I think."

Whitaker stood looking at her silently as she rose. Then he spoke. "Kate," he said, "you're a wonderful wife."

When she was gone, he called up The Walters Manufacturing Co.

"Frank," he said, over the telephone, "can you take lunch with me at one o'clock? I want to talk to you about something I've had on my mind for some time."

Across a table at the Metropolitan, Whitaker was saying to his friend, Frank Walters, "I've been thinking, Frank, of varying my investments a little. Things haven't been half bad with me for the past five years, and I can afford to put fifty or a hundred thousand into some good industrial. Your factory appeals to me, and if you're not drawing the lines too close, I'd like to get in. Whatever basis you decide upon will be all right; I know you'll take care of me, for I'm no good at weighing up the chances in a business like yours."

Walters stared out of the window, then looked searching into the face of his companion.

"Why, Jim—I guess it could be arranged—" He stopped short.

After a long moment of silence he took a carefully folded sheet of paper, covered with figures, from an inside pocket.

"Jim," he said, falteringly, "look that over."

The man across the table smiled and pushed away the statement.

"Don't bother me with figures now. When I'm in, we can go over everything together."

With a quick gesture Walters interrupted.

"Stop!" he said sharply, "until I say something. Jim, there's a tragedy in that statement for me. When you called me this morning, I was on the point of starting down to see you, to ask you for what you have offered. And, Jim, I'm afraid that I didn't intend to be just clear about things. The fact is, I'm in desperate straits for ready money! Now you know the truth. It may mean ruin."

Whitaker was speaking in a very calm, deliberate manner. "Frank, why do I have to be bothered with all these details? I want to get into that business of yours."

Walters stared at him across the table, amazement and unbelief in his eyes.

"If you're through," proceeded Whitaker, "let's go over to the bank."

"Queer thing, this business proposition," half soliloquized the capitalist, as they were finishing their cigars in his private office. "Keeps a man jumping. Remember what Barnes said? Barnes always had odd fancies, but they stick, somehow. 'The business man is like a dummy in a clock-box,' he put in, 'blindfolded and deaf, dodging a pendulum. If he expects trouble from the right, it may come from the left; if he moves, it may knock him in the head; if he's hit, he's a failure; if he escapes, he's a success. Most times he's hit, and sometimes when he's not, it isn't his fault.' Queer fellow Barnes—funny fancy, isn't it?"

Walters broke into a cackling, hysterical laugh that was not quite a laugh, terminating in a half sob.

"Very funny," he agreed, nervously. "Queer coincidence. Made the same remark to Kate a few days ago—must tell Barnes—" He tried to laugh again, but his throat was parched. He rose to his feet quickly; he could trust his wit no longer.

Whitaker was standing where Walters left him. He hesitated an instant, then swung the telephone to his chair. He called for the outside wire, gave a number, asked for Mrs. Walters, and waited. Presently his face lighted.

"How d'you do, Kate? Jim Whitaker talking. Frank was just in—and everything's fine. And—Kate—I wanted to say—that—that—Frank told me just how things stood; in fact, painted it a whole lot blacker than it is, but it's all right and—I'm going in."

A voice came back to him as if from a great distance.

"Oh—Jim I just knew—he would—do—right."

And then a woman who could speak no more, from the depths of her glad heart just sobbed out her joy and her pride.



## NACHUSA

Nachusa, Jan. 29 — Mrs. Susan Beightel, for many years a resident of this village, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Brookner of Dixon, Friday morning. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Brookner Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. N. King of Nachusa officiating. The sympathy of her many friends is extended to the bereaved family.

Rev. and Mrs. King, Mrs. Hartson, Mrs. Ray Huyett, Mrs. O. R. Eicholtz, Mrs. Charles Shippert and Scott Spangler were in Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Emmert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weigle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Welty, Mr. and Mrs. George Null, Mr. and Mrs. J. Plantz, Mrs. Ellen Lease, Mrs. Anna Ayers, Mrs. Mary Shippert, Misses Mary Clingman and Gladys Emmert, Mrs. Mae Weyant, Mrs. Robert Herbst, Messrs. O. R. Eicholtz, J. O. Hoff, N. R. Emmert and Rev. W. N. King were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Beightel in Dixon Sunday.

J. B. Eicholtz is still confined to his bed.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Spangler Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Ayers is in Dixon with the Misses Olive and Clara Hartzell. F. R. Emmert was a inner guest of his brother, H. Emmert of Dixon, on Sunday.

Rev. W. N. King and J. L. Welty were guests of the Misses Uhl at dinner Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Spangler was buried Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Ayers has returned from Franklin Grove, where she has been taking care of her aunt, Mrs. Yingling.

## SUBLETTE

Sublette, Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolf spent Tuesday in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henchell attended the funeral of Miss Pearl Henchell at Lee Center. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henchell.

Mr. Davis and son of Compton visited his son, Frank David, last Tuesday.

Andrew Simpson of North Dakota visited his sister, Mrs. William Rapp and family, over Sunday.

Robert Gunterberg of Chicago spent the past week at the Joe Butler home.

Mrs. George Paige and Mrs. Augusta Bailey were in Chicago one day last week.

Mrs. George Blass and Mrs. Max Blass of Mendota and Mrs. August Bader and son of Hunkel visited relatives here last Thursday.

A. J. Auchtetter is attending the auto show in Chicago this week.

Mrs. E. C. Ulch spent last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chris Ulch and family of Lee Center.

Mrs. Frank J. Kessel and baby of Moline visited her sister, Mrs. Ervin Rapp, and family, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Dinges entertained a number of people at dinner last Sunday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oester of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dinges of Odebolt, Ia.

Miss Lillian Becker of Maytown visited at the G. B. Theiss home a few days last week.

Mrs. Ezra Beetz of Mendota spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rapp, last week.

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## PUBLIC SALE

## CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale 2 1-2 miles south of Dixon on the Pump Factory road.

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1918 and will sell the following property:

9 Head of Horses 1 gray gelding, wt. 1800; 1 dapple gray team (mares) wt. 3000; 1 dapple gray gelding, wt. 1500; 1 team gray mares 10 years old, wt. 3000; 1 black mare 7 years old, wt. 1450; 1 bay driving mare 6 years old, wt. 1000; 1 bay family driving mare 12 years old, wt. 1100.

35 Head of Cattle, 22 milk cows, 6 milking, balance springers; remainder includes one Short Horn bull, 8 yearlings and 4 spring calves.

7 Head of Brood Sows, bred. Farm Machinery, Complete line of farm machinery, 3 sets of breeching harness, 1 set single buggy harness, 1 top buggy, 1 sleigh, 1 extra collar and blankets and farm tools.

500 bushels of corn in crib.

Sale to commence at 10:30 a. m. sharp. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash, all sums above \$10 on eleven months' time, purchaser giving bankable note bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent if paid when due, if not paid when due, to draw interest at the rate of 7 per cent. No property to be removed until settled for.

G. B. SEYBERT, Cols. Fruin & Rutt, Auctioneers, 216

## CLOSING OUT SALE.

As I have sold my farm and am going to quit farming, my son and I will sell without reserve at my farm at Galt, Ill., on main line of C. & N. W. R. R., 25 miles east of Clinton, Iowa, 110 miles west of Chicago, the following property, on

Friday, Feb. 8, 1918

3 Horses: 1 gray gelding, weight 1500; team gray geldings, weight 3400.

10 cattle: 10 cows, 4 of which are good Jerseys.

115 Sheep: Our entire herd of Oxford sheep, 75 pure bred registered ewes bred to lamb in March; 35 high grade ewes and 5 bucks. This is the best herd of sheep in northern Illinois and as good as there is in the state. Come and buy some good ones at your own prices. All sired by imported rams and a part from imported ewes. Will be sold in small lots.

Machinery: 3 good wide tire wagons, 1 surrey, 1 gravel dump wagon, 4 sets of good heavy breeching harness, 4 sets good fly nets, new Deering corn binder, Deering harvester, Deering mower, new Deere corn planter, pulverizer, 3 corn plows, 4-section harrow, Deere manure spreader, roller, hay rake, 2 gang plows, cement block machine for making all kinds of blocks, hand corn sheller, platform scales, good set wagon springs, feed rack, hay rack, hog rack, large copper kettle, some road scrapers, new 4 ft. extension ladder, block and tackle with 100 ft. rope, hand press, sausage grinder, churn, some hay in barn, 2 individual hog houses, forks, shovels, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Some household furniture.

Lunch at noon. Sale immediately after.

Terms: 12 months' time at 6 per cent from date. If not paid at maturity, 7 per cent will be charged. No property to be removed until settled for.

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## SUNNYSIDE

Sunnyside, Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward May spent Thursday in Dixon.

Arthur Morris is ill.

Misses Emma Shaulis and Ruth Sheffer spent the week end in Chicago with Miss Anna Sheffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cline moved from the Dysart farm to Dixon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McClanahan of the Franklin road welcomed a son to their home Monday.

Adelbert Oldham, who has been visiting at the Will Fritz home, returned to his home near Ashton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Spratt visited friends near Ashton one day last week.

Miss Feldkirchner returned to her school at the Kingdom Monday evening. The condition of the roads prevented her going in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heagy spent Sunday at the Will McClanahan home.

R. A. Wright and Lee Brink were business callers in Franklin Grove last Thursday.

PROHIBITION FOR KENTUCKY

House Passes Dry Measure by Vote of 76 to 11.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—The state-wide prohibition bill passed the house 76 to 11. Having passed the senate the bill became a law and intoxicating liquors will be voted out at the November election in 1919 to take effect June 30, 1920.

## TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
24 6:41 a.m. 9:15 a.m.  
6 3:28 a.m. 6:45 a.m.  
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun 10:40 a.m.  
18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  
10 11:21 a.m. 2:00 p.m.  
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p.m.  
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:30 p.m.  
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:35 p.m.  
12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.  
9 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:26 a.m.  
13 10:45 a.m. 1:18 p.m.  
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:39 p.m.  
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:03 p.m.  
11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.  
25 6:10 p.m. 9:04 p.m.  
x17 8:40 p.m. 12:11 a.m.  
7 10:00 p.m. 12:23 a.m.  
3 11:20 p.m. 2:16 a.m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria  
501 8:30 a.m. 12:05 p.m.

\*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.

\*Train 17 stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. \*Daily, except Sunday.

South Bound.

119 Local Exp. dly ex Sun 7:20 a.m.  
123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a.m.  
131 Clinton Exp.\* 6:09 p.m.

North Bound.

132 Ft. Dodge Exp.\* 9:53 a.m.  
124 Local Mail dly. 5:35 p.m.  
120 Local Exp. 8:40 p.m.  
Freeport Freight\* 12:30 p.m.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train East Mail Time  
No. 6 ..... 3:00 a.m.  
No. 28 ..... 6:55 a.m.  
No. 4 ..... 3:50 p.m.  
No. 12 ..... 5:49 p.m.  
No. 20 ..... 10:40 a.m.

West Mail.  
No. 5 ..... 9:55 a.m.  
No. 13 ..... 12:55 p.m.  
No. 27 ..... 6:40 p.m.  
No. 9 ..... 8:55 p.m.  
No. 15 ..... 3:00 a.m.

South Mail  
No. 123 ..... 10:40 a.m.  
No. 131 ..... 4:50 p.m.

North Mail  
No. 132 ..... 9:30 a.m.  
No. 124 ..... 4:50 p.m.

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.

JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

## Telegraph Want Ads

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1c a Word for..... 2 Times  
3c a Word a Week..... 6 Times  
5c a Word Two Weeks..... 12 Times  
9c a Word a Month..... 26 Times

## WANTED

WANTED—All my patrons and others to call at my new location under Union State Bank after Monday, October 15th, and bring their shoes for repairing. H. Beckingham, 265 124

WANTED. Everyone troubled with aching, tired feet to try a box of Healo. For sale by all druggists.

WANTED—Old False Teeth; don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my offer. L. Blazer, 2007 So. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 13 124

WANTED—Men, ladies and boys to learn barbering. Big shortage of barbers. Big paying trade. Quickly learned. Position guaranteed. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 226 11

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WANTED—All our advertisers to know that the Telegraph is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. That means honest circulation and the advertiser knows what he is paying for.

WANTED. Girls. Steady employment, good wages. Borden's Condensed Milk Co., Dixon, Ill. 19 10

WANTED. To rent strictly modern 6 room house in district between high school and shoe factory. Desirable family willing to sign a lengthy lease. R. S. Kreider, Gen. Del., Dixon. 19 6

WANTED. Furs to remodel, coats and muffs relined, at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. Mrs. Florence Stebbins, 922 N. Galena Ave. Phone X724. 21 5

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FOR SALE. Driving horse 8 years old; canopy top surrey in good order. Wm. Kime, Phone 22120, Dixon, Ill. 22 4

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FOR SALE. 2 beds and mattresses, 2 dressers, 1 stand table and 1 rug. Phone R584. 19 6

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FOR SALE. Spotted Poland China male hog, imported black Norman stallion and yearling Durham bull. Geo. A. Harms, Route 7, Phone C21. 20 8

FOR SALE. 10 pure bred Holstein bulls, ages from 2 months to 4 years. Dr. C. E. Powell, Polo, Ill. 24 8

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No. 3 cans Hominy.....	No. 3 cans Fancy Pumpkin 13c.....	13c
No. 2 can Early June Peas, can.....	No. 1 can Sweet Peas, can.....	9c
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man officials deliberately lied in  
their statements concerning atroc-  
ities committed by the Belgians and  
allies. That their own soldiers were  
disgusted by the cruelties practiced  
at the order of high officers of the  
kaiser is shown. Extracts taken  
from pamphlets issued follow:

The Vorwaerts of Berlin, October 22,

1914, said:

"We have already been able to es-  
tablish the falseness of a great number  
of assertions which have been made  
with great precision and published  
everywhere in the press, concerning al-  
leged cruelties committed, by the popu-  
lations of the countries with which  
Germany is at war, upon German sol-  
diers and civilians. We are now in po-  
sition to silence two others of these  
fantastic stories.

"The war correspondent of the Ber-  
liner Tageblatt spoke a few weeks  
ago of cigars and cigarettes filled with  
powder alleged to have been given out  
or sold to our soldiers with diabolical  
intent. He even pretended that he had  
seen with his own eyes hundreds of  
this kind of cigarettes. We learn from  
an authentic source that this story of  
cigars and cigarettes is nothing but a  
brazen invention. Stories of soldiers  
whose eyes are alleged to have been  
torn out by franc-tireurs are circulat-  
ed throughout Germany. Not a single  
case of this kind has been officially es-  
tablished.

"It matters little that reports of this  
nature bear an appearance of positive  
certitude, or are even vouched for by  
eye-witnesses. The desire for notoriety,  
the absence of criticism, and personal  
error play an unfortunate part in the  
days in which we are living. Every  
nose shot off or simply bound up,  
every eye removed, is immediately  
transformed into a nose or eye torn  
away by the franc-tireurs. Already the  
Volkszeitung of Cologne has been able,  
contrary to the very categorical asser-  
tions from Aix-la-Chapelle, to prove  
that there was no soldier with his eyes  
torn out in the field ambulance of this  
town. It was said, also, that people  
wounded in this way were under treat-  
ment in the neighborhood of Berlin,  
but wherever inquiries have been made  
in regard to these reports, their abso-  
lute falsity has been demonstrated. At  
length these reports were concentrated  
at Gross Lichterfelde. A newspaper  
published at noon and widely circu-  
lated in Berlin printed a few days ago  
in large type the news that at the  
Lazaretto of Lichterfelde alone there  
were ten German soldiers, only slight-  
ly wounded, whose eyes had been wick-  
edly torn out. But to a request for  
information by Comrade Liebknecht  
the following written reply was sent  
by the chief medical officer of the  
above-mentioned field hospital, dated  
the eighteenth of the month:

"Sir: Happily there is no truth  
whatever in these stories.

Yours obediently,

"PROFESSOR RAUTENBERG,"

German Soldiers Protested.

Thus the teachings of the German  
War Book and of the German apostles  
of frightfulness, suspicion and hatred,  
had now begun to bear their natural  
fruit. But the voice of protest was  
not entirely silent. A considerable  
number of letters by German soldiers  
who were shocked by the German  
atrocities were sent to Ambassador  
Gerard, because he was the representa-  
tive of the United States, the leading  
neutral nation. The three letters  
which follow, in translation, were re-  
ceived by the American ambassador  
from German soldiers.

Here is the protest of a German sol-  
dier, an eyewitness of the slaughter of  
Russian soldiers in the Masurian lakes  
and swamps:

"It was frightful, heart-rending, as  
these masses of human beings were  
driven to destruction. Above the ter-  
rible thunder of the cannon could be  
heard the heart-rending cries of the  
Russians: 'O Prussians! O Prussians!'  
—but there was no mercy. Our captain  
had ordered: 'The whole lot must die;  
so rapid fire.' As I have heard, five  
men and one officer on our side went  
mad from these heart-rending cries. But  
most of my comrades and the officers  
joked as the unarmed and helpless  
Russians shrieked for mercy while  
they were being suffocated in the  
swamps and shot down. The order  
was: 'Close up and at it harder!' For  
days afterwards those heart-rending  
yells followed me and I dare not think  
of them or I shall go mad. There is no  
God, there is no morality and no ethics  
any more. There are no human beings  
any more, but only beasts. Down with  
militarism.

"If you are a truth-loving man,  
please receive these lines from a com-  
mon Prussian soldier."

Following is the testimony of another

German soldier on the eastern front:

"Russian Poland, December 13, '14.

"In the name of Christianity I send  
you these words.

"Wounded Russians are killed with  
the bayonet according to orders.

"And Russians who have surrend-  
ered are often shot down in masses ac-  
cording to orders, in spite of their  
heart-rending prayers.

"In the hope that you, as the rep-  
resentative of a Christian state, will  
protest against this, I sign myself,

"A GERMAN SOLDIER AND CHRIS-  
TIAN."

The third letter, from the western  
front, shows the same horror of the  
system of which the writer was a wit-  
ness.

"To the American Government,

Washington, U. S. A.

"Englishmen who have surrendered  
are shot down in small groups. With  
the French one is more considerate. I  
ask whether men let themselves be  
taken prisoner in order to be dis-  
armed and shot down afterward? Is  
that chivalry in battle? It is no longer  
a secret among the people; one hears  
everywhere that few prisoners are  
taken; they are shot down in small  
groups. They say naively: 'We don't  
want any unnecessary mouths to feed.  
Where there is no one to enter com-  
plaint, there is no judge.' Is there  
then no power in the world which can  
put an end to these murders and res-  
cue the victims? Where is Christian-  
ity? Where is right? Might is  
right.

"A SOLDIER AND A MAN WHO IS  
NO BARBARIAN."

Socialists Oppose System

Many of the Germans, as has been  
already indicated, do not believe the  
reports of the atrocities committed by  
the Belgian civilians and refuse to ac-  
cept the system of frightfulness. The  
Vorwaerts, the leading socialist paper,  
which has a very wide circle of read-  
ers, has opposed the policy of fright-  
fulness. All honor to its editors who  
have so courageously opposed the pow-  
erful military authority! Its editorial,  
entitled "Our Foes," published August  
23, 1914, reads as follows:

"What should one say when even  
such an organ as the Deutsches Of-  
fizier-Blatt expresses its sympathy with  
a demand that 'the beasts' who are  
taken as franc-tireurs should not be  
killed, but only wounded so that they  
may then be left to a fate which makes  
any help impossible? Or what should  
we say when the Deutsches Of-  
fizier-Blatt states that 'a punitive destruc-  
tion even of whole regions' cannot af-  
ford full recompense for the bones of a  
single murdered Pomeranian gren-  
adier? Those are the desires of blood-  
thirsty fanatics and we are thoroughly  
ashamed of ourselves because it is  
possible that there are people among  
us who urge such things."

"Barbarism," Declares Vorwaerts.

On the following day, August 24,  
1914, the Vorwaerts returned to the  
attack in an editorial "Against Bar-  
barism."

"One might, in the first  
place, possibly believe that such a de-  
mand for a bloody vengeance [against  
alleged Belgian outrages] emanates  
from a single disense-racked brain;  
but it appears that whole groups  
among certain classes who represent  
German kultur want to indulge in or-  
gies of barbarism and to devise a  
whole system for the purpose of or-  
ganizing 'a war of revenge.'"

"What of law and custom! 'Such  
thoughts do not stir a 'great nation.'"  
Thus in a leading article of the Ber-  
liner Neueste Nachrichten, the de-  
mand is made that all the authorities  
in Brussels—one, the second burgom-  
aster, is generously excepted—should be  
immediately seized and subjected to  
trial in order to expiate the wrongs  
which, according to fragmentary and  
highly uncertain reports, were said to  
have been committed by the people.

They demand that the captured city  
should immediately pay a fine of 500,  
000,000 marks; that all stores of the  
conquered territory be requisitioned  
without paying the inhabitants a single  
penny for them."

Vorwaerts in Protest.

Three years later, August 26, 1917,  
the Vorwaerts quoted the following  
passage from the Deutsche Tageszeit-  
ung:

"We have a ring of politicians who  
hold that might makes right (Macht-  
politik), who despise the forces of  
the inner life and believe that they  
must eliminate all ethical points of  
view . . . from foreign and social  
politics. For them, Germany of the  
present and of the future is the coun-  
try of the Krupps and Borgs, of the  
Zeppelins and the U-boats. Any idea  
of a connection between politics and  
morals is rejected and any reference  
to the right of a moral method of con-  
sideration is ridiculed as delusion and  
sentimentality."

The German officers were provided  
with the forms to be used in terror-  
izing the conquered people. The com-  
mon soldiers were provided with  
phrase books which would enable them  
to impose their will upon the terrified  
people. Minister Brand Whitlock in  
his report to the state department on  
September 12, 1917, writes:

"The German soldiers were provid-  
ed with phrase books giving alternate  
translation in German and French of  
such sentences as:

"Hands up! (It is the very first  
sentence in the book.)

"Carry out all the furniture.

"I am thirsty. Bring me some beer,  
gin, rum.

"You have to supply a barrel of  
wine and a keg of beer.

"Lead me to the wealthiest inhab-  
itants of this village. I have orders to  
requisition several barrels of wine.

"Show us the way to —. If you  
lead us astray, you will be shot."

All Supposition.

Twenty-one is supposed to be the  
age of discretion, but some women live  
to be sixty years old before they are  
dis